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*With forfeiture funds*

## Sheriff's office buys two parcels of property and three vehicles

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters will soon have much-needed additional space for operation of his department.

Peters announced Wednesday that two parcels of land, on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon across from the courthouse, had been purchased for \$315,500. One of the sites purchased is now occupied by Bustle Auto Sales and the other was formerly occupied by Mt. Vernon Dentures.

The Bustle Auto Sales property is owned by Danny and Sue Ford and the other property is owned by Danny and Sue Ford and Sam and Judy Ford. Peters also announced the purchase of three 2008 Ford Tauruses for \$61,698 to update the department's non-emergency fleet with more fuel efficient vehicles that have a lower maintenance schedule than most of the current fleet.

Funds for both purchases came from the Asset Forfeiture Program because of the department's participation in the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Task Force. The program authorizes the seizure of real property, vehicles and United States currency which has been proven to be fruits of crimes or used in the commission of criminal acts. Funds used for these purchases do not include local department funds or tax

funds of the county government.

The properties will be used as much-needed additional office space and as an impound lot for the Sheriff's Department, Peters said. The department's office in the courthouse will remain open to conduct the civil affairs of the department such as tax collection, vehicle inspection, etc. The department's criminal affairs will be conducted from buildings on the newly-purchased property.

The Sheriff's department operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

"After business hours, the public needs to call 911 if they have an emergency. We do not have the manpower or funding to operate a 24/7 department but do respond when needed, after being contacted by 911," Peters said Wednesday.

The sheriff's department has participated in the Asset Forfeiture Program since 2003. The use of these funds is subject to federal regulations and guidelines. The monies cannot be used for routine operation of the department nor can they be part of the operating budget. "I

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Rain from Tuesday night's severe storms that hit the state and county caused Main Street in Brodhead to look like a small creek, around 6:45 a.m. Wednesday morning. School in the county was cancelled because of flash flooding throughout the county especially in the Brodhead, Conway, Wildie and Clear Creek areas. Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox recorded 2.34 inches of rain at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning. (Front news photos by: Richard Anderkin).

*At Rockcastle County High School*

## Parkey is new head football coach

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Rockcastle County High School assistant football coach, Scott Parkey, is the new head coach at RCHS.

By a unanimous vote on Monday, the site-based council at RCHS recommended the hiring of Parkey, who will replace outgoing coach Tom Larkey, who is leaving the program after 23 years.

RCHS principal Jennifer

Mattingly, who called the special meeting to consider Parkey's application and to recommend his hiring, said she was pleased with the quick action of the council.

"I appreciate the timely manner in which the council handled this situation and I think by hiring someone as quickly as we did, the transition from Coach Larkey to Coach Parkey will go much

more smoothly," Mattingly said.

The principal, who posted the job opening on Friday, said she received only one application for the job and, because coaching jobs do not have to be posted for any certain amount of time, she thought it was best to act as quickly as she did.

"I think the general consensus was that everyone wanted someone from within the program to take over and I think Scott will do a very good job. It will no doubt be hard to replace Coach Larkey but, by keeping the rest of the staff basically intact, the football program shouldn't miss a beat," she added. Mattingly sent her recommendation to Superintendent

Larry Hammond, who has officially hired Parkey.

Parkey, 34, a special education teacher at RCHS, said that while it is a big challenge he is

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Scott Parkey

*Would be located in county*

## Possible regional jail discussed

**By: Perlina M. Anderkin**

You've heard of the theory that if you're not making money with one truck, the solution is to get a bigger truck. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, and members of the fiscal court, may just be getting ready to test that theory in regard to the county jail.

Operating of jails for counties is a perpetual headache and Rockcastle County is no exception.

Besides an earlier \$7,000 transfer in this fiscal year, the county had to transfer \$22,000 to the jail on Monday of last week to meet payroll costs and, later in the week, transferred \$55,000 to make payment for the jail's liability and workmen's compensation insurance. The \$22,000 transfer was necessitated because the jail had not received their

\$62,000 January check from the state for housing their inmates. The check arrived on Wednesday of last week but the general fund was not repaid because the jail expects the state to again delay payments to county jails at the end of this fiscal year and the funds will be needed by the jail during that period.

In an effort to deal with the ongoing financial drain, Carloftis, and magistrates Ralph Allen and John Holbrook, met on Tuesday of last week with Harold Fletcher, an architect with Kenar Architectural who builds jails throughout the country, and an associate.

Fletcher met with the court several months ago, to apprise them of their options as far as

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Bro. Jack Bruce, who has been a Baptist Minister since 1952 and has served as Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Baptists for the past 18 years, was honored during an Appreciation Day at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. He is shown above at the special recognition service with is wife, Aretta. (Other photos from the Appreciation Day appear on B-1).



Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters announced this week that his office had purchased the above property on U.S. 25 south in Mt. Vernon behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse to expand his operation. The property was purchased for \$315,500.

## Pete Stamper chosen to receive prestigious Stephen Foster Award

The Kentucky Broadcasters Association announced this week that well-known Rockcastle countian Wallace "Pete" Stamper of Renfro Valley

would be the recipient of the 2008 Stephen Foster Award.

Pete Stamper, began his "professional" entertainment career in Renfro Valley in

1952. Two years later, Red Foley offered Pete the feature comedy spot on his "Ozark Jubilee," America's first Country Music Network (ABC) television show.

Stamper also always found the welcome mat out at the Grand Ole Opry and, in 1975, Dolly Parton asked Pete to

travel with her show as comedian and road manager. Pete's songs have been recorded by Red Foley, Porter Wagoner, Susan Tones Laws, Dale Ann Bradley, Bill Anderson and others.

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## RCHS student jailed after attempted drug transaction with minors

An 18-year-old Rockcastle County High School senior is still behind bars, after being arrested last Friday.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, said Jeff Jones, Jr., of Lime Plant Road, was arrested after police were notified that he was involved in an attempted drug transaction at the high school, by assistant principal Barry Noble.

According to the criminal complaint signed by Noble, Jones gave a minor student \$6 while in class to buy two Xanax pills. However the pills turned out to be muscle relaxers.

Reynolds said Jones never actually had the pills in his possession but, because money for a drug purchase changed hands, a drug trafficking crime oc-

curred. Jones was charged with trafficking on school grounds and unlawful transaction with a minor. Reynolds said other minor students at the high school

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Jeff Jones



Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainer and WRVK radio disc jockey, Pete Stamper, will receive the prestigious Stephen Foster Award at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Awards on February 21st.

## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Several weeks ago I was looking through an old magazine and saw an ad for Lincoln Logs. It described the toy as America's National Toy and said it taught history through play. I agree with that assessment. I had a set when I was about seven years old. I never tired of them.

I remember that Santa brought the set to me, and it was large enough to construct a couple of log homes or one small fort. Of course, I used my little plastic cowboys and horses to compliment the ranch home. My mother (Bee) allowed me to set up my log homes in the living room, and I created a world all my own.

When my friends came to visit, we set up the kit to resemble a ranch in the "wild west." Kenneth Hansel and Earl Benton Cromer were especially fond of the log set. We could play for hours without tiring. Each of my friends had his own method of designing the layout. It was the ultimate toy for developing young imaginations – and for many it still is.

The logs in my set were made of real hardwood, and the kit included roof supports, eaves, roof slats, and even a chimney. The cabins allowed for windows and doors just like real log homes. The pieces fit together by tongue and groove methods and could be taken apart when play was finished.

When I included my other plastic men and animals, the setting was similar to a real ranch in the woods. Every time I layed out the logs, it was possible to construct a different setting.

I was not aware at the time, but Lincoln Logs actually promote logical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and self-confidence. When I looked up the original advertisement for the toy, I found that they were designed by J.L. Wright (brother of the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright).

The company that first sold the log sets was the Halsam Products Company of Chicago. The original cost: \$3. It is still possible to purchase this great toy even today. However, the set now costs approximately \$90.

In my day, the logs were stored in a large can with a removable tin top. My mother always made me put them back in their original container when I was finished with the toys. You could find them in my room at home for years on end. Even when I went away to college, the log set was safely stored in my bedroom.

As a freshman at UK, I was required to take a class of US History. For nearly a semester

the professor discussed different sections of history and finally informed the class of a year-end project for the final exam. I was sweating this project until I discussed it with my mother the next weekend when I went back home. She suggested that I get out my Lincoln Logs and make a real old Kentucky cabin just like Abraham Lincoln lived in near Hodgenville. What a great idea!

That weekend I constructed a cabin using the logs and small nails to make sure it did not fall apart when the professor picked it up for examination. In addition to the cabin, I also wrote a term paper describing the original cabin that President Lincoln lived in as a boy growing up in Kentucky.

After a few days the grades were posted and, to my surprise, I received an A+ for my final grade. The professor even commented on how "original" the idea was and what a good job I did! That not only made me extremely happy, but my mother was pleased also. (She was a very bright lady.)

The original advertisement for the logs said, "The very Spirit of America is typified by the creative possibilities of Lincoln Logs." I agree with this assessment because I never got tired of constructing the variety of cabins that were possible in the kit.

My only regret is that my grandchildren would never see the vast possibilities of the creative nature of such a toy. Most children today have the need for toys to chime, talk, clang, or exhibit exotic electronic sounds or colors. To me, the logs captured the beauty, simplicity, and timeless appeal of such a unique toy.

*(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net I appreciate your comments and suggestions. Sometimes they give me ideas for future topics.)*

## Our Readers Write

### Colonoscopy essential for men...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the Rockcastle Middle School Leadership Team students for their hard work buying care packages for cancer patients. I have so enjoyed my basket of puzzle books.

Please, all you men who, like me, didn't want to be screened for colon cancer because I didn't want to miss work -- please go get screened. Any chance of life I now have, humanly speaking, is because my wife kept after me to go to the doctor. So, here I am at Stage Three cancer. You don't want to go through six months of chemotherapy like me. If you are over 45, get your colonoscopy, it doesn't hurt.

Don't say you can't afford it. Use your tax refund for a screening and save yourself a lot of pain and trouble.

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffey

### Politicians think we are stupid...

Dear Editor,

How stupid do the politicians think we are? Pretty stupid, I guess. After seeing the evening news, which usually depresses me, I got just plain

## Points East

By Ike Adams

Depending on who you talk to, a phenomenon called the Appalachian Quilt Trail either started in Ohio or in east Tennessee.

I'm not going to get into or try to settle any arguments about who first came up with idea of putting artistic renditions of old quilt patterns on the sides of old barns, covered bridges and other landmark structures throughout the region, but it has caught on and it's far more tasteful than advertising chewing tobacco or suggesting that you "See Rock City."

In fact, as far as I'm concerned, it's nothing short of wonderful. And, if you've driven through central Kentucky on an interstate or other main road recently, you have probably noticed these quilts springing up and attractively displayed to catch the eye on the sides of tobacco barns. I know for sure that there are at least 26 in Madison County alone and I can take you to at least three in Rockcastle County.

Anyway, if you are paying much attention to the scenery as you tool around you can spot them along I-75 from Georgia to Michigan and there doesn't seem to be much rhyme or reason as to how and why they are popping up. In other words, there is no organized conspiracy to the barn side quilt craze. It's, more or less, just happening.

Someone told me it had actually spread to at least 20 states across the nation.

Paint Lick's own Glenda McQuerry gets most of the credit for planting the seed and making the idea of putting a quilt on the side of the Friends of Paint Lick (FOPL) Building. Her reasoning is that Paint Lick seems to be the first real settlement in what is now Garrard County so we may as well be the first community here to put

a quilt up and the FOPL building is the first thing you see if your're coming into Garrard County headed west on 52.

Of course Glenda planted that seed with her fellow members of Countryside Homemakers Club, a group of upstart women here in Paint Lick notorious for getting things done that make our community a better place to live. Soon the FOPL crowd was fired up and the women at the Paint Lick Methodist Church and before anybody else knew what was going on a pattern had been selected and now a 64 square foot quilt is ready to be framed and hung.

Countryside Homemakers modeled their project on a process used by the Madison County Homemakers Association, the group largely responsible for the aforementioned 26 quilts. They hired Don Hart to actually draw the pattern to scale on 4 wooden boards and then the women painted it, applied numerous coats of sealer and assembled the final product.

Lots of thought went into selecting just the right pattern which wound up being what is called the "Wagon Wheel"; sometimes called the "Carpenter's Wheel." Readers might be interested to know that there

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I can hardly believe how warm it is outside. I think I'll go outside to the porch and sit for a while and enjoy the weather. No, it isn't spring, but it sure feels like it is. "Global warming" has certainly arrived here in central Kentucky. Years ago, when I was a kid growing up, at this time of year you could expect to see three or four inches, or maybe a half a foot or more of snow on the ground. The cold temperatures, usually no more than mid-thirties for the high, kept the snow on the ground for days. I'm sorry to say, we just don't see weather like that anymore.

True spring is just around the corner. I may even plant a few bulbs I have on hand this afternoon. It should be about enough time for them to take root and bloom in a couple of months. It seems that at the first hint of warm weather, it's only natural for people to want to plant. It may be vegetable gardens, flower beds and landscapes, or even some trees or shrubs, but the urge usually hits around this time of year.

Then there's always the dreaded spring housecleaning. I've already started. It started with a hearty "honey-do" list this weekend. Poor old Stanley was hardly able to get back to work on Monday morning. He drug about half of what we had in our bedroom out, cleaned

where it had been, washed the windows, and put up new wallpaper. Maybe we'll get the other half of the room next weekend.

The weekend is days away, but there are matters more pressing now, such as where to plant my bulbs. I need to take a walk around the yard and survey for the ideal spot before planting.

While on my surveying tour, I'll take a little treat to our "new additions" and Molly, my dog I brought over here when I married Stanley. One addition is a husky we're watching for a sick friend of ours, and the other is a little, black, collie/lab mix that wandered in a few days ago and adopted us. The little black dog wouldn't leave, although we weren't feeding him, and stayed for two or three days, anyway. One morning I threw out two heels of bread for the birds, and in a little while, I noticed that they were gone. I guess our little buddy found them, so that seals the deal. Later that same evening, when Stanley got home, we decided to feed him before he starved. We fed him, gave him a good, old-fashioned petting, and selected a name. We decided upon "Cal," short for "Calhoun." We estimated that Cal is about six months old. Stanley even borrowed a dog-

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# Obituaries



## Ethel Sanders

Ethel Howard Sanders, 89, widow of Tennel Sanders of Mt. Vernon died Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on October 15, 1918 in Brodhead a daughter of the late Jim L. and Margaret Brummett Howard. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who enjoyed sewing and cooking. She was a member of New Hope Church of God.

She is survived by: her daughter, Kathleen (William) Payne of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Patricia Gillespie, Roger Dale Sanders, David Lee Sanders, Karen Sue McKnight and Danny Ray Sanders; seven great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, Tennel Sanders, she was preceded in death by: a son, Carl Loren Sanders; two brothers; and six sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 6th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial will follow in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Roger Dale Sanders, B.J. Sanders, Patrick L. Gillespie, Danny Ray Sanders, David Ray McKnight, and Wesley K. Douglas.

Condolences be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Oscar L. Bullock

Oscar L. Bullock, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call after 12 noon on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.



## Ruby Jewell Adams

Ruby Jewell Thompson Adams, 80, widow of William "Chub" Adams of Brodhead died Saturday, February 2nd, 2008 at her residence. She was born on December 24th, 1927 in Quail, KY a daughter of the late William Sherman Thompson and Flora Mae Siler Thompson. She had been a homemaker, a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who worked as a Seamstress at Adams Drapery over 50 years. She enjoyed needlework, antiques, cooking, and gardening. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

On December 20th, 1945, she was united in holy matrimony to William "Chub" Adams and from that union came three children, Tim Adams, Janet Dishon, and Mike Adams.

She is survived by: three children, Tim (Linda) Adams of Peewee Valley, KY, Janet (Albert) Dishon of St. Charles, MO, and Mike (Debbie) Adams of Brodhead; nine grandchildren, Monte Lucas, Rebecca Lucas, Jody Adams, Jason Dishon, Travis Dishon, Peter Dishon, Jared Adams, Eric Adams, and Audra Pennant; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Charles (Myrtle) Thompson of Crab Orchard and Jay Thompson of Somerset; four sisters, Barbara Pinkerton of Brandenton, FL; Lavonna (Jim) Payne of Richmond, Elizabeth (Kenneth) Kidwell of Blue Ash, OH and Patsy (Edward) Daughtery of Richmond; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William "Chub" Adams; and one grandson, Timmi Adams.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5th, 2008 at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casket bearers were: Jason Dishon, Travis Dishon, Jared Adams, Lonnie Cash, Charles Roy Thompson, and Charles Lawrence.

Condolences may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Claude Mink

Claude Mink, 65, of Livingston died Sunday February 3, 2008 at the Royal Manor Nursing Home in Nicholasville, after a long illness. He was born on May 13, 1942 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Andy and Bea Mink. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed Squirrel hunting and ginseng digging, and was a member of the Callaway Holiness Church.

Survivors are: three brothers, Denver Mink of Lexington, Johnny Mink of Lancaster and Kermit Mink of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Damoth Goforth of Bethany, OK and Mrs. Jean Newcomb of Livingston; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Ola Mae Mink.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donnie Bowen, Roscoe Mink, Jason Gregg, Robert Earl Newcomb, Bruner Best and Harvey Mink.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Thelma Howard

Thelma Christeen Howard 81, of Cincinnati, OH died Tuesday January 29, 2008 at the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. She was born on September 24, 1926 in Brodhead the daughter of the late Felix and Rosa Johnston Wilson. She was a housewife who came from humble beginnings and led her life that way. She was a role model for love and kindness, was the light and strength of her family, and will be missed dearly.

Survivors are: her husband, Francis Howard of Cincinnati; three daughters, Mrs. Delma Vance of Dover, OH and Mrs. Diana Powers, and Mrs. Debi Racicot, both of Cincinnati, OH; two brothers, Felix Wilson, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Avery Wilson, of Richmond, IN; nine grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Kidney Foundation.

Graveside services were held Friday, February 1, 2009 at the Negro Creek Cemetery with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Boyd Baker

Boyd "Big Papaw" Baker, 54, of Berea, died Thursday, January 31, 2008 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 5, 1953 the son of Ed and Ruby Irene VanWinkle Baker. He was a retired employee of the Madison County Road Department and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Charlotte Gullette Baker; one son, Gregory Boyd (Kristi) Baker of Paint Lick; one daughter, Cheryl (Luis) Garcia of Florida; his father, Ed Baker of Orlando; three stepsons, Mondale (Crystal) Gooch, Ronald Gooch, and Timothy (Becky) Gooch, all of Berea; two brothers, Edward Wayne Baker of Orlando and Daniel Baker and Gail Coffey of Scaffold Cane; and two sisters, Betty (David) Riley of Orlando and Kathy (Jerry) Muncy of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Dakota Baker, Dawson Baker, Luis Garcia, Gabrielle Garcia, Abigayle Garcia, Vanessa Garcia, and Natalie Garcia; and five step grandchildren, Kayla Gooch, Kandi Gooch, Miranda Gooch, Natalie Gooch, and Jordan Gooch. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Ruby Irene Baker; and a brother, Raymond Douglas Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Sarver. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Adams, Ray "Pumpkin" Coffey, David Evans, Paul Gullette, Jeff Hamlin and Darrell Pigg.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Ferrell Ray Meade, Mitchell Rader and Bill Sexton.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Baker's online obituary.



## John McWilliams, Sr.

John William McWilliams, Sr., 69, of Plantation Avenue in Somerset, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. McWilliams was born May 3, 1938 in Lexington, the son of Dr. Wiley E. and Lora Ellen Dillingham McWilliams. Dr. McWilliams was a doctor in Brodhead for 40-50 years.

Mr. McWilliams graduated from Lafayette High School and then attended the University of Kentucky. He married Betty Jean Markwell on December 4, 1958 in Jellico, TN and then served in the military eight years, attaining the rank of Corporal in the U.S. Army Reserves Special Forces Act. He was a 1994 graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College.

Mr. McWilliams was a retired eye care professional, working as an optician for thirty years. He was past president of the Society of Dispensing Opticians, a devoted husband and father and a faithful Christian who ministered to others through his love of music.

He was a member of Beacon Hill Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, and a member of the choir and played in the Praise Band. He also served in Beacon Hill's ministry at Community Baptist Baptist Mission for many years.

He was also past president of the Somerset Lions Club and served as District Deputy Governor of the Kentucky Lions

Club. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 111 and a member of the Oleika Shrine Marching Band. He also performed with Somerset Community College's Jazz Band and was an Honorable Kentucky Colonel.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, John William (Tricia) McWilliams, Jr., Berea; two daughters, Deborah Ellen Harmon, Berea and Tammie Jean (Doug) Muse, Ferguson; five grandchildren, Christal (Troy) Watts, Lora (Randy) Berces, Matthew Griffin and Christopher and Terry Muse; four great grandchildren, Savannah and Serenity Watts, Joshua Lamb and Izaiah Griffin; one sister, Peryda Pike of Lexington and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Susie McWilliams and two brothers, Charles Dallas McWilliams and Wiley E. McWilliams, Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19th in Somerset with interment in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Lexington.



## Dustin Ryan Scalf

Dustin Ryan Scalf, 16, son of John and Juanita Montgomery Scalf died Friday, February 1, 2008 in a car accident in Berea. He was a sophomore at Madison Southern High School and active in Junior ROTC program and FFA club. He had begun the process of becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter by joining the Berea Volunteer Fire and Rescue Explorers Club. He was loved by his teachers and friends at Madison Southern and his good friends at the Berea Flea Market. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by: his parents, John and Juanita M. Scalf of Berea; a sister, Johnna (Jerry) Smith; a brother, Jonathan Dale Scalf; his special cousins, James Cory and Jacob Scalf; his uncle, Richard Scalf; his very special first niece, Emily Kayonna Smith, whom he loved dearly; his grandmother, Irene (Frank) Scalf Prickett; grandparents, Wanda (Bill) Montgomery; and grandmother Marilyn Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by: his grandfather, James Astor Montgomery; grandfather, Dean Scalf; grandfather, Bill Montgomery; great-grandparents, Ester and Jess Montgomery; and great-grandparents, Lucian and Helen Moore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Crestview Holy Sanctuary in Berea with burial at the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Officiating services were: Bro. Harold Eads, Bro. Herman Cress, Bro. Bradley Lipps, Bro. Levi Moore, Bro. Mark Adams, Bro. Luther Akers, and Bro. Mark Horn.

Pallbearers were: JJ Smith, Jordan Clontz, Aaron Robinson, Brad Boyd, Levi Moore, Billy Moore, Trevis Spires, and Aaron Murphy.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hunter Robinson, Richard Scalf, Jackie Montgomery, Gary "Goober", John

Robinson, Dennis Spires, Billy Gadd, Cliff Montgomery, Jonathon Scalf, Rick Mahurin, Kelley Hill, and Justin Brock.

Arrangements were made by Lakes Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to the Dustin Scalf Memorial Fund care of Peoples Bank of Madison County.



## Luke McKinney

Luke McKinney, 74, of Punta Gorda, Florida, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died January 28, 2008 at his home after a long illness.

Luke was the son of Leander and Mae Sowder McKinney.

Survivors are his wife, Brenda; three sons, Luke, Jr. and Michael McKinney, both of Indiana and Jeff McKinney of Tampa, Florida; three daughters, JoAnn, Melissa and Mary; two step daughters, Tammy and Gail; three sisters, Nadean Phelps of Angleton, Texas and Pearl Childress and Freda Alcorn, both of Mt. Vernon and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, R.S., Mark and Charles McKinney and four sisters, Alma Rowe, Zola Bosserman, Pauline Decker and Arnella Alcorn.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 1 with burial in Charlotte Memorial Gardens in Punta Gorda.



## Louise Marie Bullock

Louise Marie Bullock, 69, of Blanchester, OH and widow of Aden Bullock died Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Continental Manor, in Blanchester, OH. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on June 21, 1938 the daughter of Howard and Gertrude Stroud.

She is survived by: one son, John Bullock of Blanchester, OH; one step-son, Jesse Bullock, Midland, OH; two brothers, Karl Stroud and Dennis Stroud, both of Midland, OH; six sisters, Diane Christy of Batavia, OH, Donna Sizemore of Miamisburg, OH, Paula Beaumont of Loveland, OH, Alice Rice of Blanchester, OH, Cathleen Osborne of Fayetteville, OH and Wanda Flieg of Goshen, OH; and one grandchild, Tiffany Nichole Bullock. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Aden Bullock; and one brother, Kenny Stroud.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Stanley VanWinkle. Burial followed in the Raspberry Cemetery.

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**“Letters”**

(Cont. from A2)

gallon and people will have more money to spend and go places to spend the money.

I truly think the government thinks we are all so under-educated and ignorant about political matters that we don't know what is going on.

I spent over an hour on the phone recently with Medicaid to get pre-approval for a patient to have nursing visits only to be told that there are cuts being made and this person does not need these visits. It really doesn't matter that she really needs a nurse or not. So, we can all thank the Governor for that.

Speaking of the Governor, doesn't anyone remember just last summer when that Governor said we had a surplus of revenue and he actually released some money for programs, such as handicap bathroom remodeling for some handicapped people in the state? Doesn't anyone wonder why the new Governor says programs must be cut but is getting ready to reveal his plan for gaming in the state to help us all with the economy? Isn't that interesting? Has no one else thought of this? Does anyone else think this is a little suspicious?

Maybe the same person that

said selling liquor by the drink in Berea would not hurt anyone and would help tourism and the economy, is the same idiot that says gaming will not hurt any one in Kentucky

I have seen first hand the little gambling machines in many of the local businesses and in Jackson County that are not supposed to pay out in cash but they do. I know several people that have lost thousands of dollars and one man lost an entire farm. Yes, it is their decision to do this but, like any other addiction, why put it in their face. These business and machine owners are as guilty “for paying out” of a crime as any drug pusher there is.

The article in the *Berea Citizen* several months ago was very upsetting to me. There was evidently someone who did a study about selling liquor by the drink. They stated that selling liquor this way would not create a problem. Either he was ignorant of the problems, or owned a restaurant and wanted to increase profits for himself.

What makes the difference if you buy a glass or a bottle, you still get drunk. Does anyone see what I am thinking here? This would help business - the hospitals, ambulance and law enforcement officers may get more business and, of course, funeral homes and the

grief counselors would be busy.

Am I the only person that feels this way about alcohol and gambling? What does this tell our young people about drinking and driving? Do we really need more temptations for our young people and do our people with these problems need these in their back door? I have seen many wives be hurt and children go hungry, families ruined and people killed over drunk drivers.

I just saw on the news that jails are banning smoking. This is a joke. The people hurt by drinking and drugs far outweigh the problems with a simple cigarette. Wake up people and starting worrying about what is important.

A wise man, my father, once gave me some very good advice, “Don't worry about the small stuff, work on the real problems.”

I think we should all write our congressman and representative and let them know that we aren't as stupid as the government thinks we are and let them know we are not going to stand for this nation being taken over by the oil giants and rich politicians.

We will see if any of the presidential candidates really have our best interests at heart or just their own wealth in mind.

I may have stepped on some toes but I truly am getting sick of the politicians running things to make the rich richer and us hard-working taxpayers slaves to their greed.

I am a home health nurse and very proud to help all I can. I see the needs for so many poor people, especially the elderly in our county. They need help in many ways such as medicines, food, rent!

The horse park and the ball games are much more important than these other problems. This all, of course, is my own opinion, such as it is. After all, isn't that what our soldiers now and in the past were fighting for? Our right to voice it. Thanks for taking the time to read my opinion.

Cheryl Stone

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**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)

are thousands of quilt patterns out there.

According to local lore, and a historical marker out on 52, Harriet Beecher Stowe used a local plantation on which sat the dwelling that served as the model for Uncle Tom's Cabin. According to several histories of the Underground Railroad, quilts were often hung out as signals or message boards to people escaping slavery. A Wagon Wheel quilt on display meant that a wagon was ready for runaway slaves to hide in for the next leg of the journey northward to freedom.

While there is no documented evidence that Paint Lick was ever a stop on the Underground Railroad, the pattern is a nod to what might have been. Consideration was also given to the notion that we need to keep building our community so that accounted for the carpenter's theme.

And finally, one of the late Dean Cornett's, co-founder of FOPL, favorite sayings anytime a new project was getting started up was that we all had to push to keep the wheel rolling. It would be hard to come up with a more appropriate quilt pattern to put on the side of the old building she loved so well and worked so long and hard to preserve.

There's not a doubt in my mind that Dean would be grinning from ear to ear if she were here to witness this.

As I said, the quilt is ready to be hung but some coordination has to be done to make sure the weather is cooperating with the guys who will take time to hang it. Before the month is out, for sure, is Glenda's best guess.

Incidentally, if you'd like more information on putting a quilt on display somewhere in your community, Glenda McQuerry can steer you in the right direction or at least tell

you how Paint Lick went about it.. As I said, there is no central organization or licensing or what not involved.

But I still can't think of a better way to preserve an important part of our cultural heritage and really dress up an old barn sitting beside the road.

Glenda's number is 859-792-8268.

**“TJ's Journal”**

(Cont. from A2)

house from his brother, Larry, to house Cal.

Now that he's been with us for a few days, he feels just like family. I remember a poem I read once in a favorite book of poetry that I have. It is about a little black dog, and it reads like this:

*The Little Black Dog*  
I wonder if Christ had a little black dog,  
All curly and wooly like mine,  
With two silk ears and a nose round and wet,  
And two eyes brown and tender that shine;

*I'm sure if He had, that little black dog  
Knew right from the first He was God,*

*That he needed no proofs that Christ was divine,  
But just worshiped the ground He trod.*

*I'm afraid that He hadn't, because I have read  
How He prayed in the Garden alone,*

*When all of His friends and disciples had fled,  
Even Peter, that one called a stone.*

*And Oh, I am sure that little black dog  
With a true heart so tender and warm*

*Would never have left Him to suffer alone,  
But creeping right under His arm,*

*Would have licked those dear fingers in agony clasped,  
And counting all favors but loss,*

*When the led Him away, would have trotted behind  
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John Damrell of Buffalo Hollow Rd., Berea turned 80 on January 20, 2008. He and his wife Ruby, have 12 children. Ruby and three of the children are deceased. We wish you many more happy birthdays.



Happy Birthday, Snookie  
Love, Mom and Family



Avery Elizabeth Bullock welcomes home her baby brother, Logan Seth, from Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Their proud parents are Larry and Dana Thacker Bullock. Grandparents are Jesse and Sharon Thacker and Betty Bullock. Great grandmother is Lou Bussell. The Bussell, Thacker and Bullock families welcome these precious children.



Chloe Makenna Bullock was born December 2, 2007 at Fort Logan Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 10.8 ozs. Besides her parents, Charles and Carrie Bullock, Chloe was welcomed home by her two brothers, Cameron and Caleb. Grandparents are Linda Baker and Kenneth and Lorene Bullock.



Louise Hounshell of Cartersville turned 50 on January 12, 2008. She has two children, Becky Potter and Shane Wilmott and they all attend Cartersville Holiness Church. We wish you many more happy birthdays.



Mildred McCollum of Dripping Springs Rd., Cartersville turned 80 on January 11, 2008. She has two daughters, Irene Nunn and Joyce Bryant and they all attend Cartersville Holiness Church. Mildred has been a real role model in our church, a city set on a hill. We all love you, Mildred! Hope you have many more happy birthdays. L.A.R.



Come on Susan, please don't cry. You're not old, you're just 30!!!  
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Karen Gabbard of Cedar Valley Rd., Berea turned 50 on January 22, 2008. She is a seamstress and a school bus driver. She and her husband, Ricky, have one son Eric. She attends Cartersville Holiness Church. Hope you have many more happy birthdays.

Begins February 12th

# Heroes Campaign raises funds to support seven counties

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its third annual "Heroes for the American Red Cross" campaign beginning February 12th starting with a kick-off at Central Bank on Main Street in downtown Richmond at 5:30pm.

The Heroes Campaign is a fast-paced, grassroots fundraising and community awareness campaign where individuals and groups can impact our communities by supporting the vital services of our local chapter of the American Red Cross. Individuals or

groups who raise or donate \$1,000 or more will be recognized as a "Hero" for the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross locally and at the celebration event. The campaign consists of 6 divisions comprising of one captain and three co-captains: Business, Education, Government, Faith-Based Community, Community Organizations, and Outreach. Each co-captain's goal is \$3,000 (or three Heroes). Anyone can participate and donations of any amount will be accepted. The campaign runs through March 21. The goal is \$50,000.

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross provides vital services to seven counties in our area - Garrard, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle.

With its mission of helping others prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, the chapter offers many services including disaster relief, Service to the Armed Forces which include around-the-clock delivery of emergency messages, and health and safety training courses. During the Daniel Boone Chapter's 2006-2007 fiscal year, it assisted 271 local families affected by disaster, assisted 130 families of military personnel, and trained 5,569 individuals with life-saving skills.

For more information about the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Heroes Campaign, please contact Campaign Coordinator, Debbie Bellairs at (859) 623-6104. A timeline of events is attached.



"Happy Birthday" means much more than having a happy day. Within these words lie lots of things we always mean to say. It means we love you first of all. Then thanks for all you do. It means you mean a lot to us. And that we're proud of you. But most of all it means, that we are thinking of you on your birthday.  
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### 40th Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Shirley Ann Bullock Robbins will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 4 to 6 p.m. They were married February 17, 1968.

All friends and relatives are invited to join them during this time. If you are unable to attend and would like to send a card, mail to 1552 Cove Branch Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. No gifts, please, just your well wishes! The event will be canceled in case of bad weather.

## Library News



Pam Chaliff

February is Love my Library month. In honor of this month all fines will be forgiven when you return your books. If you have books, videos, or audios that belong to the public library please try to return them. Someone may be waiting for the items that you have overdue.

There will be a Valentine's Day Party here at the library for preschoolers from 1:00pm to 2:00pm during story hour time on Feb. 12th. You may bring treats for the children and also valentine cards to pass out, if you would like to do so. Also beginning Feb 12th, the students from the high school class Child De-

velopment Services will be visiting and participating in story hour. This project is part of the class and each year the library looks forward to working with the students.

Don't forget the Books for Bikes program! Sign-ups have ended. This year the library had more children to sign up for the Books for Bikes program than any other year. Rockcastle Co. Public Library is the only library in Kentucky that does this program. It's a great opportunity for children to read and have a chance at winning a bicycle. The Books for Bikes program ends Friday March 7th and all forms are due by Saturday March 8th.

### "What Is Written"

I been doing some study about the Islam religion. They claim that they accept Jesus as one of God's prophets. It is a fact of history that Jesus came about 600 years before Mohammed came on the scene. Let's notice a couple of things that Jesus the prophet said. In John 14:6 we read, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Also let's notice John 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." Now if Jesus is a prophet, (and I believe he was) this leaves Mohammed and the Koran out! Jesus said he is the only way to God, and that the apostles would be guided into **ALL TRUTH!** Now if the apostles were guided into all truth, as the prophet Jesus said they would be, that means that Mohammed is 600 years too late, and therefore a false prophet. {Of course this leaves Joseph Smith and the book of Mormon out; the decrees of the Pope out; the Watch Tower claims out; and the God-told-me preachers out also! All truth was given and recorded in the Bible, 2 Tim.3:16-17, 2 Pet.1:3, Jude 3.} Let us know if you would like to study.

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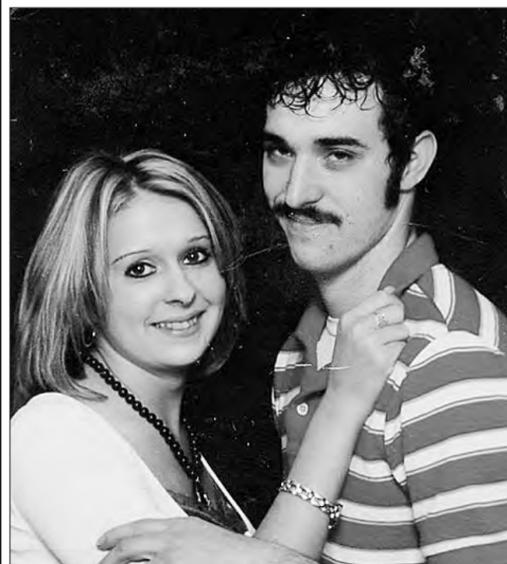


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John and Joanne Guilfoil of Climax and Randall and Missy Torgeson of Colgan, ND would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Anna and Ronald.

Anna is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and will graduate on May 23, 2008 from the United States Naval Academy. She will then attend the University of Kentucky College of Medicine with the hope of eventually specializing in combat medicine. Ronald is a 1999 graduate of Divide County High School in Crosby, ND and a 2006 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He is an Infantry officer in the United States Marine Corp and is presently conducting workshops for a deployment to Iraq in March 2008.

The couple will wed on July 4, 2009 in Wilmington, NC. Formal invitations will be sent in August 2008.



### Allen - Sturgill

Gensee Brooke Allen would like to announce the marriage of her mommy and daddy. Quincy Lee Allen and Stephanie Michele Sturgill were married on January 26, 2008 in a private ceremony. Quincy is the son of Jerry and Peggy Allen of Brodhead. Stephanie is the daughter of Roger Sturgill and Bonnie Deborde of Mt. Vernon. *We wish them the best.*

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## Bro. Varney at Bride of Christ

Bro. Stan Varney will be preaching at the Bride of Christ Church on High Street in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 7:15 p.m.

## Card of Thanks

Althealee Jones

The family of Althealee Jones would like to thank everyone who was so kind during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Bro. Bobby Owens for the service, the singers, those who brought food and sent flowers, those who visited, Cox Funeral Home, the pallbearers and Mt. Vernon Church of God for the dinner after the funeral.

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We love you and miss you Paw, Bridgette, Leandra, Levi & Lebrana

## KSDAR notes

The Rockcastle chapter of the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution currently has 38 members, with one pending. Kentucky has 82 chapters, with more than 4,000 members.

Mrs. Iris Young started the year with a DAR workshop and Janie Cromer was the hostess.

In October, members spent a "Day at the Races," sponsored by Hindman Settlement School. In November, junior member Angela Owens presented the program, "Jamestown 1607-2007" and was the hostess for the meeting.

December's meeting was held at the Rockcastle Steak House with Mrs. Laura Durham and Mrs. Carolyn Brown as hostesses. Alan Pensol, arts coordinator for the Rockcastle County School System, along with Amber Thacker's RCHS Chamber Choir, presented a delightful Christmas program.

Prospective members are encouraged to attend meetings held the second Tuesday evening of the month. Contact Iris Young or Onna Owens for time and location.

Onna Hunt Owens, Regent



Rev. Allen Hensley, pastor of Pine Hill Holiness Church, recently celebrated his 60th birthday with dinner and a surprise party at the church. He received several gifts including an outdoor light house in honor of the song "The Lighthouse" which he has been singing with his brothers since 1975. The congregation would like to wish him many more happy birthdays!

## PVT Douglas French graduates from basic

PVT Douglas S. French graduated from basic training at Fort Knox on January 25, 2008. He will be attending AIT at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. He is the son of Bruce and Sandy French of Orlando. He is also the grandson of Doug and Rose Owens of Brodhead and Evelyn French and the late Donald French of Orlando. We are all so proud of him. Love your family and friends.



PVT Douglas S. French

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<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Del Pino's Ravioli</b> <b>1.89</b> 40 oz. can	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Luck's Pinto Beans</b> <b>53¢</b> 15 oz. can	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Tampico Citrus Punch</b> <b>79¢</b> 4 pk.	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Sunny D</b> <b>99¢</b> 48 oz. bot.
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## Local FBLA Chapter promotes FBLA Week

In the second week of February each year, students at Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle Area Technology Center recognize Future Business Leaders by celebrating FBLA-PBL Week. FBLA week will occur during the week of February 11th - 15th.

The local chapter at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center led by Mrs. Peggy Orberon and Mrs. Victoria Castle are encouraging students to dress up and promote awareness of the organization and the contributions the local chapter makes to the community.

FBLA was founded upon the ideals of showing young students the importance of good leadership. FBLA also concentrates on proper business etiquette and business procedures. The local officers chose to create awareness during the school day this week by having a theme each day:

•Monday (11th) - Inside Out Day: Dress up with your clothing inside out.

•Tuesday (12th) - Dress Up Business Attire Day: Come dressed in your finest attire. Some FBLA, HOSA, & Skills

USA members are participating in a Student Organization Leadership Day (SOLD) with a sponsored trip to Frankfort.

•Wednesday (13th) - Favorite Sports Day: Come dressed in your favorite sports jersey, outfit, etc. or come as your favorite sports star.

•Thursday (14th) - Red Day: In appreciation of Valentine's Day, come to school dressed in red to describe love and appreciation, but to also describe the true feelings of Valentine's Day.

•Friday (15th) - Blue/Gold Day: FBLA week comes to a close as FBLA members come to school dressed in the national FBLA colors, blue and gold, to signify the unity of the club.

Other activities include having a proclamation declaring FBLA Week signed by Mayor Clarice Kirby and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis. Members are creating posters to hang in the school halls and making buttons for members to wear to promote FBLA membership. They are also planning a recreational function after school during FBLA week for all members to network and have fun.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis are shown above signing a proclamation designating February 11-15 as FBLA Week. Present during the signing were: Emily Renner, Nicole McFerron, Jeremy Bullock and Christy Thacker, all FBLA members and students at Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

## Students perform play in RCMS Media Center

Students in 7th grade Social Studies BRAVO used the venue of a play to teach 6th graders more about Iroquois traditions. The 13 identified students practiced Two Bear Tales during their seven-week BRAVO rotation and put on two outstand-

ing back-to-back performances on Friday, February 1st in the RCMS Media Center.

Very special thanks to Brittany Cromer and Crystal Reddington for their choreography and performances as the Iroquois duet.

Cast members included Jessica Bentley as the loveable bear who never learned her lesson, and Leah Hughes as the graceful wind. Other cast members were Laiken Coffey, the Word Weaver who artfully narrated events in the story, Raychel McKinney, the cun-

ning coyote with the perfect English accent, Jade Taylor, our quick-witted turtle, and the multi-talented students who performed more than one role: Logan Durham, Turtles 2 & 4, Hannah Eaton, Turtles 3 & 5 and a Native American child, Sarah Pigg, Aunt Myrtle Turtle and the second Native American child. The breath-taking backdrop for our play was painted by Mr. Ken Abney, with assistance from Monica Gray, Miranda Harding, and Austin Jordison. Thanks to Mrs. Karen Powell and Mr. Allen Pensol for their dramatic direction of our talented young actors! What a memorable and rewarding BRAVO!



Brittany Cromer and Crystal Reddington performed as the Iroquois duet.

## Three earn honors at LWC

Three Rockcastle County residents have earned academic honors for the 2007 fall semester at Lindsey Wilson College.

One resident has been named to the President's List, and two residents have been named to the Dean's List.

Named to the President's List is Ashley Jasper, a human services senior from Brodhead. Students named to the President's List are enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Named to the Dean's List are: Angela N. Coffey, a human services and counseling sophomore and Sherry F. Mowbray, a human services and counseling senior, both from Mt. Vernon.

Students named to the Dean's List are enrolled in at least 12 hours of classes and earn a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



Joanie Alexander, a sophomore at RCHS, was recently chosen as the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) representative from Rockcastle County High School. Joanie was chosen by the RCHS counselors based upon her leadership qualities. HOBY is a program that allows youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning, and motivation-building experiences. Joanie will attend the HOBY seminar at Transylvania University from June 5th - 8th. Joanie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander.

### A Celebration of Cancer Survival

## A Night of Hope

For the past two months, the RCMS Leadership Team has been working hard preparing for a big event. Finally, the night is almost here.

Throughout the first semester, RCMS students and staff provided support for Mr. Coguer as his mother fought a tough battle with cancer. During the previous school year, language arts teacher Markita Mink had also struggled with cancer. Upon reflecting on the fierceness of this disease and the many lives that it affected, including staff members Karen Powell, Jennie Martin and Sandy Johnson, the leadership team decided to do something to help.

In October, their crusade began with the students selling pink M&M's in an effort to raise money for items to create care packages for patients at the Rockcastle Hospital Markey Cancer Center. Also on that day, the team headed a school-wide fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and raised \$877 toward fighting blood cancers. The students

also sold over \$500 worth of M&M's and in January delivered many items to the hospital for their patients.

In November, with the help of staff at Rockcastle Hospital, plans began to get underway for "A Night of Hope." On Monday, February 11th, the Leadership Teams invite all cancer survivors and their loved ones to a celebration of their fight against this horrible disease. The event will feature a wonderful meal, door prizes, an inspiring message from artist Mitchell Tolle, and musical selections from the RCMS Choir, and staff members Julie Phillips and Shawn Burdette. RCMS violinists Casey Hunt and Alexandra Martin will also perform. It will definitely be a night to remember.

Those interested in attending "A Night of Hope," can call the middle school at 256-5118 to RSVP. Although Mrs. Ruth Coguer lost her battle in December, RCMS is very proud that she helped inspire these students to take a stand against cancer.



Leadership Team members Alexandra Martin and Caitlin Mullins have also been busy preparing for the February 11th event. Those interested in attending can call the middle school (256-5118) for more information or to RSVP.



Eighth grade Leadership Team members Katie Cowan, Bailey Lake, Emily Clark, and Lige Graves have been among the students who have been busy preparing decorations for the RCMS cancer survivor dinner, "A Night of Hope."

## WKU admissions counselor to visit

Will Gramling, an admissions counselor at Western Kentucky University, will be visiting area high schools to discuss with prospective students the opportunities offered at WKU.

Gramling will visit

Rockcastle County High on Feb. 13 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

For more information, contact the WKU Admissions Office via email at admission@wku.edu or by phone at (270) 745-2551.

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AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
February 12, 2008  
7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION:

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the January 8 regular monthly meeting and January 15 & January 22 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Krystal Parsons, Letitia Howard, Johnna Abney
- D. Approve Contract with KSBA for Administrative Services related to Medicaid Reimbursement
- E. Approve Increase in Breakfast and Lunch Prices
- F. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS
- G. Approve School Trip Forms

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve Change Order #6 for Roundstone Elementary School (BG # 05-298)
- B. Review/Approve Change Order #12 & #13 for Rockcastle Area Technology Center (BG # 06-055)

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month 5 Attendance Reports
- B. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Other:

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

## A Matter of Perspective Student traveling exhibit

A Matter of Perspective is an exhibition of 33 works of art by students from 29 different schools and organizations across the state. The exhibit will be on display at Rockcastle County Middle School through February 8th before traveling to the next exhibition site. The exhibit includes artwork by students grade K-12 in a variety of different styles and media. The work is lively and imaginative. VSA Arts of Kentucky is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides arts education and showcases the accomplishments of artists. The Kentucky Arts Council of the commerce cabinet provides operational support funding for VSA Arts of Kentucky with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. VSA Arts of Kentucky is a member of the international network of VSA Arts, and affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the

Performing Arts, headquartered in Washington D.C.

RCMS 8th grade artist Cory Bond created artwork that was selected to be a part of this traveling exhibit. Cory's piece of art will be seen throughout the year in libraries, galleries, schools, and other public locations around the state. The students and staff invite anyone with a love of art to come by and view these wonderful pieces.



Cory Bond

## RCHS Fall Honor Roll

Rockcastle County High School is dedicated to helping all students achieve academic success. In order to recognize those students who meet and exceed our academic standards, the following criteria will be established for Honor Roll and Principal's List:

**Honor Roll:** Students who earn between a 3.5 and 4.0 GPA, with no grades lower than a B, at the end of each grading period (semester for block; yearly for split-block classes) will be placed on the RCHS Honor Roll. Recipients will be recognized in the local media.

**Principal's List:** Students who earn a GPA that is higher than 4.0 (due to achievement in weighted classes), with no grades lower than a B, will earn the distinction of being placed on the Principal's List each grading period (semester for block; yearly for split-block classes). Recipients will be recognized in the local media.

### 9th Grade Honor Roll

Kristin Abney, Brittany Adams, Jessica Albright, Charles Alcorn, Jonathan Alexander, Jesse Artley, John Artley, Sydney Arvin, Robert Bagget, Corey Baker, Sheena Barrett, Bruce Bolyard, Starla Bond, Brittany Boreing, Breanna Brock, Katelyn Brown, Alivia Bullock, Heather Bullock, Kristen Bullock, Chadwick Burdette, Caitlin Burke, Kaitlyn Cartwright, Jonathan Chasteen, Morgan Dixon, Michael Doan, Brandon Evans, Robert Garner, Heather Gregory, Elizabeth Guinn, Jennifer Hackworth, Rachele Halcomb, Sara Hammond, Mallory Harper, David Harrison, Casey Hasty, John Hasty, Rachel Hemsley, Christopher Hensley, Kayla Hensley, Skylar Holcomb, Kayla Howard, Morgan Hunt, Elliot Jackson, Jasmin Johnson, Joel Lakes, Angela Lawrence, James-Michael Lear, Katherine Linville, Chasity Loudermilk, David Lunceford, Elizabeth McClure, Kristyna McKinney, Kyle Messina, Shawnda Milburn, Douglas Miller, Ethan Miller, Phillip Mink, Rachel Nicely, Ashley Partin, Mason Phillips, Cynthia Poynter, Justin Poynter, Rachel Renner, Nichole Roberts, Jordan Robinson, Kassandra Robinson, Cody Ross, John L. Saylor, Justin Shears, Tracey Slusher, Cora Smith, Shawna Smith, Karah Taylor, Kari Taylor, James Thompson, Charles Trump, Allyson Washburn, Benjamin Whitaker, Cullan White, Regan White, Jeffrey Wright and Kayla Wynn.

### 10th Grade Honor Roll

Jackie Alexander, Joanie Alexander, Breanna Artley, William Asher, Heather Barnett, Richard Barron, Chelsea Bell, Angel Bishop, Steven Brown, Jon Bullens, Jessica Bullock, Kaitlin Caudill, Adrienne Childress, Bethany Clontz, Molly Coffey, Katie Cope, Courtney Damrell, Devin Davidson, Laura Dollins, Hannah Durham, Teddy Fulton, Deana Gabbard, Shane Gibbons, Kimberly Hall, Courtney Ham, Elizabeth Hensley, James Higgins, Katelyn Howard, Constance Irvin, Daniel Johnson, Brandy Lautenschlager, Miranda Lowery, Rebecca Martin, Meighan McCoy, Dakota

McFerron, Leigha McFerron, Jeremiah Merritt, Angela Miller, Kimberly Northern, Burgundy Owens, Megan Perkins, Anthony Prewitt, Jessica Renner, Dustin Reynolds, Joseph Riddle, Andrew Robbins, Christopher Rogers, Robert Saylor, Tanya Sparks, Casey Sturgill, Amanda Swinney, Megan Taylor, Matthew Thomason, Chelsea Whiteley, Alicia Wilson and Brandon Young.

**10th Grade Principal's List**  
Samantha Jo Bussell, Andrea Gonzalez and Regina Rice.

### 11th Grade Honor Roll

Sarah Adams, Danny Barnes, Sara Brown, Andrew Bryant, Morgan Collins, Zach Davis, Gordan Garner, Carri Hunt, Cody Kirby, Amber Masters, Katy Mattingly, Brittney Payne, Tanner Perkins, Dustin Rader, Samantha Renner, Loren Reynolds, Lyndsey Reynolds, Ashley Robinson, Brandy Sandlin, Rachel Woodall, Jeffery Albright, Tyler Burris, Katrina Chasteen, Charles Dickerson, Lauren Graham, Jonathan Higgins, Danny Jones, Logan Kincer, Spencer Mullins, Steven Trimble, Jessica York, Jaelyn Bullock, Sasha Bullock, Kayla Cameron, Rebekah Debord, Stephanie Graves, Rachael Hale, Stacey Hundley, Ericka Isaacs, William Isaacs, Brittany Kirby, Jessi Lay, Megan Mazurek, Kirsta Owens, Jeff Smith and Colton Walker.

### 11th Grade Principal's List

John Lambert, Mary Saylor, Morgan Harper, Hannah Adkisson, Nakeshia Baldwin, Racheal Cash and Angela DeBord.

### 12th Grade Honor Roll

Stephanie Barnett, Brook Blount, Megan Brummett, Courtney Bullock, Leslie Burdette, Sara Cain, Gary Caldwell, Joseph Chasteen, Laura Childress, Monica Childress, Jessica Cummins, Casey Dillingham, Bethany French, Michael Hansel, Devin Hasty, April Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Joseph Kersey, TJ Kidwell, Brooke Kirby, Andrew Laswell, Shian Mahaffey, Darrin McKinney, Joshua Merritt, Zach Miller, Brian Pozynter, Rachel Renner, Nichole Roberts, Jordan Robinson, Cassandra Robinson, Cody Ross, John L. Saylor, Justin Shears, Tracey Slusher, Cora Smith, Shawna Smith, Karah Taylor, Kari Taylor, James Thompson, Charles Trump, Allyson Washburn, Benjamin Whitaker, Cullan White, Regan White, Jeffrey Wright and Kayla Wynn.

### 12th Grade Principal's List

Holly Brown, Erik Jordison, Amy Poynter, Christy Napier, Yancee Burchett, Beth Cromer, Dustin Johnson, Khyati Patel and Christy Scott.

## SAE Spotlight

The Rockcastle County FFA chapter's SAE Spotlight for last month was Dustin Johnson. Dustin is a senior and the son of Angie and Gary Bullock. His SAE consists of several different projects. He raises and markets various vegetable crops each year, as well as, mowing the yard and maintaining the landscape around his own home. Dustin also does some various jobs to make up his SAE project. Dustin has been an active four-year member of the FFA where he currently serves as the chapter Vice-President. He has also served as the Treasurer, Assistant Parliamentarian, and Scholarship Committee chair in previous years. Dustin plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall and major in Agriculture Education.



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## Mt. Vernon Elementary Academic Award Recipients

### Entry Level

**Alexander a.m.**  
Bailee Allen, Katherine Coffey, Kyle Fain, Callie Lewis, Hunter Medley, Gracelyn Owens, Eli Price, Bryce Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Zachary Taylor and Brandon Thomas.

### Alexander p.m.

Aden Amburgey, Wesley Clark, Brexton Cromer, Nicholas Freson, Brittney Hanson, Katelyn Helton, Daniel Mason, Braden Parker, Nora Pulliam, Noah Reams, Hunter Spivey and Tristan Winstead.

### Boyd a.m.

Drew Bullock, Breanna Clark, Nichole Griffin, Walker Lay, Orrin Lees, Lakisha Newcomb and Leann Tankersley.

### Boyd p.m.

Jaden Carpenter, Owen Falin, Kaden Fletcher, Isaac Lawson, Bailey Robinson, Madison Smith, Hannah Suffridge and Alex Vanzant.

### Davis a.m.

Ashlyn Brock, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, Aidan Cain, Andrew Hurt, Robert Mullins and Jaylon Ponder.

### Davis p.m.

Logan Bowman, Johnna Edwards, Caimen McClure and Jeremiah Powell.

### First Grade

**Brown**  
Clifton Boone, Kristin Davis, Samantha Douglas, Kayla Ginter, Jacob Hansel, Blayne Kelley, Melanie Mink and Cody Tillett.

### Carpenter

Nathan Bond, Dylan Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Brittany Doan, Rachele Doan, Melannie Gadd, Destany Hamilton, Ashton Monk, Dylan Smith and Derreck White.

### Carter

Peyton Bowman, Sheradyn Cox, Sierra Hansel, Courtney Hanson, Tiffany McClure, Hannah Mullins, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Heather Thomas, Benjamin Tyler, James VanWinkle, Caroline White and Justin York.

### Price

Michael Allen, Alexis Anderson, Jeremiah Blevins, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Zaria Carter, Jacob Loudermilk, Daya McGuire, Timothy Moore, Jamison Roberts, Brookelynn Smithern and Anthony Sowder.

### Smith

Amber Doan, Hallie Hines, Chase Roberts, Sierra Robinson, Isaac Sexton, Kaitlyn Smith, Lindsey Smith, Bailee Stamper and Jacyrayn Strunk.

### Second Grade

**Burton**  
Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Sydney Hughes, Logan Miller, Devin Mullins, Breonya Napier and Lauren Prewitt.

### Cable

Isaiah Amyx, Megan Bond, Carlee Cash, Chelsea Helton, Vina Renner, Sarah Roberts and Ryan Winstead.

### Clontz

Michael Adkins, Hannah Artley, Sam Brickley, Levi Gentry, Rebekah Lake, Cora Machal and Makayla Roberts.

### Cowan

Tanner Carrera, Paige Carter, Hannah Cotton, Emily Deubel, Tyler Lovell, Jadon Payne, Chris Smith and Britany Thomas.

### Hysinger

Morgan Mason, Savanna Meadows, Pamela Miller, Taylor Mink, Kira Owens and Steven Rowe.

### Roark

Haley Bullock, Ashley Crouch, Anthony Houk, Brooklyn McGuire, Kiersten Mink and Hunter Rigsby.

### Third Grade

**Barnett**  
Sarah Alcorn, Bethany Brock, Logan Coffey, Kristin Day, Alex Jaramillo, Jonah Pillion, Sarah Poynter, Lana Prewitt and Jarod Robinson.

### Bullock

Anna Carter, Cameron Coy, Heaven Davidson, Savannah Dawson, Jordan Doan, Damon Fleming, Caleb Kirby and Christian Mink.

### DeBorde

Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby, Tabitha Newcomb, Dylan Spoonamore and D.J. VanWinkle.

### Parkerson

Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, William Daugherty, Allison Renner and Logan Taylor.

### White

Makayla Abney, Nick Dillingham, Tiffany Fain,

(Cont. to A10)

## Rockcastle students benefit from free arts program

The arts are coming to life at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Rockcastle County. Local and area students are enjoying live performances that help them meet state learning goals – all at no cost to their schools, thanks to The Center for Rural Development's Arts Education Outreach Program.

Kentucky Chautauqua performer Angela Bartley brought history to life for 92 fifth-grade students in a school performance where she portrayed First Lady Mary Lincoln Todd, wife of President Abraham Lincoln. Bartley travels throughout the state as part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's "Telling Kentucky's Story" to present a living history drama on the First Lady from Lexington.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance," said Leon Davidson, principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School. "There was a lot of positive feedback from both teachers and students. Being in a rural area, the students aren't exposed to a lot of cultural events, so it was a wonderful opportunity to bring the arts to the school rather than transport the students to the city."

The Arts Education Outreach Program schedules, hosts and pays for performances at schools in the 42-county service area of The Center, which is located in Somerset, Ky. The Center annually selects one deserving school in each county based on location, budget and state test scores. In 2006-2007, the program reached 13,500 students.

The target audience is the fifth grade, which is tested on Arts and Humanities in the annual Kentucky Core Content Test. Schools decide who attends the shows and often include pre-schoolers through eighth graders.

The program provides

teachers with study guides tied to the state's required Arts and Humanities curriculum. This allows teachers to prepare students before the performance and review afterwards, extending the learning experience beyond the show itself.

"We launched this program in 2005 to help our schools fight the national trend of cutting arts to balance school budgets, as well as to make sure our rural students can experience the arts first hand," said Pat Bradley, an associate vice president at The Center.

"Research shows that students involved in the arts perform better in school," Bradley said. "Beyond academics, every student has a right to enjoy the arts and be inspired by them. In our region, music and other art forms have been part of our way of life, and our students deserve every opportunity to tap their own potential gifts."

"Still, schools have to trim costs, and the high price of gas these days makes it hard to justify trips to performing arts venues," Bradley continued. "With The Center program, the school just tells us when to bring the show and provides space for it. We take care of all expenses."

The Center pays the performance fee, which can be as high as \$800, and invests the staff time to coordinate between the performers and school. The program is funded in part by grants from the California-based Hot Topic Foundation.

"This program is one way The Center is improving the quality of life for residents Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Stuart Arnold, director of marketing and public relations for The Center for Rural Development.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## FSA Offers Disaster Coverage for Hay and Pasture Losses – March 1st Signup Deadline

Rockcastle County, February 1, 2008-Anyone counting on a good hay crop and/or adequate pasture for grazing in 2008 should find out more about USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The drought and high temperatures in 2007 affected almost everyone in Kentucky and left many of us scrambling to find extra hay. With the coverage offered though NAP, you will be better prepared to deal with future hay or pasture shortages.

When natural disaster conditions cause hay and pasture production to fall below 50 percent of normal, this program takes action with payments to assist you with replacing your losses. You can increase your coverage by providing an annual, written record of how much you harvested in past years. This record does not have to be anything official, just something showing how many rolls or bales you made, the average weight of each roll or bale, and the acres that were harvested.

The regular cost of a NAP policy is \$100 and that covers all of a particular crop you have in the county. This covers all land you own and have leased or rented in the county.

Many farmers will be eligible to get this coverage free of charge. You pay nothing for this coverage if you answer yes to the following two questions: Your gross farm sales, for each of the past two years, were \$116,800 per year or less as shown on your Schedule "F" tax form.

In each of the last two years, your total adjusted gross income from your tax return was less than \$19,350.00 per year.

If you have an interest in hay or pasture acres, take the time to visit your local FSA Office and enroll in this program. March 1, 2008, is the deadline and no late coverage will be offered. During periods of catastrophic loss, this policy will pay you cash! That's money you will need to help pay for replacing your losses. Take full advantage of what your FSA Office has to offer. The FSA staff will make every effort to service your needs in a quick and efficient manner.

## Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses due to a natural disaster in 2005 or 2007?

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### Fourth Grade Asher

#### Principal's List

Shelby Hood and Hannabeth Owens.

#### Honor Roll

Brianna Carter, Kyle Gilbert, Zachary McGuire and Haley Spoonamore.

#### Bryant

#### Principal's List

#### Aaron Pevley

#### Honor Roll

#### Austin Brown

#### Coguer

#### Principal's List

#### Micheala Hurt

#### Honor Roll

Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Tanner Collins, David Gabbard, Lucas Gentry

#### Collins

#### Principal's List

Jacob Durham and Curtis Miller.

#### Honor Roll

John David Reddington and B.J. Wynn.

#### Cummins

#### Principal's List

#### Matthew Newcomb

#### Honor Roll

Tristan Begley, Zebediah Davis, Zachary Loudermilk and Bobby Prickett.

#### Rumsey

#### Honor Roll

Ariel Bradley, Devon Hayes, Adam McKinney and Tanner Pillion.

#### Fifth Grade

#### Cameron

#### Principal's List

Tyler Creech, Eliza Mason and Rakhi Patel.

#### Honor Roll

Cassidy Collins, Cynthia Deaton and Faith Tincher.

#### Coffey

#### Principal's List

Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Sara Dawson, Chelsea Fleming, Danielle McNew and Hannah Prewitt.

#### Honor Roll

Chris Abney, William Martin, Johnathon Payne, Christopher Philbeck, Sierra Smith and Tyler Washburn.

#### Kincer

#### Principal's List

Callie Asher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Levi Sparks and Hannah Whitaker.

#### Honor Roll

Kristin Baker, Jessica Harris and Alexis Lovell.

#### McQueary

#### Principal's List

Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer and Ethan Mattingly.

#### Honor Roll

Josh Goforth, Abigail Mahaffey, Victoria Smith and Josh Spurlock.

#### Mullins

#### Principal's List

Zachary Begley, Hannah Childress, Kayla Cromer, Lona Morgan, Grant Mosley and Casey Suffridge.

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00291

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, National Association JPMAC 2007-CH3 Plaintiff

Evelyn Tuttle a/k/a Evelyn Burkhart Tuttle and Claude Tuttle Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 9, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$48,466.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 22, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2848 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Claude Tuttle and Evelyn Tuttle, husband and wife by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 411 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Said deed was re-recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 483 to correct the property address which was recorded on December 2, 2002.

### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00205

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. Plaintiff

David W. Lainhart, Connie Lainhart and Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$123,656.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 22, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road and corner to James Chamberlain; thence leaving the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road with the line of Chamberlain N 68 deg. 48'45" E 120.0 feet to an existing steel pin in the line of Chamberlain; thence leaving the line of Chamberlain with new lines dividing the land of Lanham four (4) calls: S 21 deg. 33'36" E 56.65 feet to a steel pin; S 17 deg. 29'43" E 97.31 feet to a steel pin; N 70 deg. 12'01" E 64.39 feet to a steel pin; S 23 deg. 57'26" E 47.42 feet to a steel pin in the line of Arvin Isaacs; thence leaving the new lines dividing the lands of Lanham with the line of Isaacs S 60 deg. 32'07" W 221.01 feet to an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road; thence leaving the line of Isaacs with the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road N 12 deg. 00'00" W 237.55 feet to an existing iron pipe and point of beginning and containing 0.77 acres.

The above described property is subject to a 16 foot wide easement from Flat Gap Road. Centerline of said easement being further described as follows: Beginning at a point at the end of centerline of said easement, said point being located S 18 deg. 38'06" E 127.26 feet from the beginning of the above described tract and being in the east line of said tract; thence leaving said east line with the centerline of said easement through the east part of James Miller tract (now Lanham) (0.68 acres) S 68 deg. 53'03" E 134.87 feet to a point in the east right of way line of the Flat Gap Road.

Being the same property that David W. Lainhart and wife Connie Lainhart obtained by deed dated April 27, 2004, executed by Bill Clontz, single, and recorded in Deed Book 198, page 374 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

# After 23 years, Coach Tom Larkey bids farewell

By: Aaron Anderkin  
**"It was About More Than Football"**

In 1985, Rockcastle County High School football was only 13 years old. Rich in its youth, the Rockets were experiencing all of the growing pains that the adolescent years bring.

The Rockets had certainly not been a doormat in their district during their first years in 3A, but they hadn't gotten over the hump of mediocrity either. Those close to the program yearned for greatness and recognized untapped potential that could start them on their way to their desired destiny.

In considering what would it take to get the program to the next level, then RCHS principal Cleston Saylor and others decided to look outside the county for direction.

They settled on a man who was on his way around the

coaching block. With coaching stints at both Laurel County and Cawood, Tom Larkey was a man of experience, but his accolades weren't the type to consider him a big name.

Larkey had barely eclipsed the .500 mark as the head coach at Laurel County with a 21-20 record in four seasons.

Fortunately for the Rockcastle County faithful, Larkey's stop in Rockcastle would be where he would hit his stride.

Before Larkey arrived, the trophy case at Rockcastle County High School had no trophies that named them district champions or that touted a big bowl win. There was simply no significant hardware. Tom Larkey leaves RCHS in 2008 with 78 trophies to fill the case that was virtually empty in 1985.

Twenty-three years after taking over, there is a statewide

consensus that Tom Larkey led Rockcastle County in a leap over that hump of mediocrity that once stared them in the face. He has 212 wins, 21 winning seasons, 8 district titles, four regional championships, and two state runner-up titles in 2001 and 2002 as credible vindication.

There was an unbelievable record of consistency. He went 22 consecutive years without a losing record and won 85% of his games at home. There were also phases of pure dominance. His winning percentage at home between 1999-2003 was an extraordinary 95%. During that period, Larkey's teams had a 23 game home-winning streak.

And he was rewarded for such successes. He was named District Coach of the year a stunning 10 times and took statewide coach of the year honors in his class in 1991, 2000, and 2001.

But when Larkey was asked to put into words the last 23 years, it is evident that he doesn't care if the legacy he leaves behind has anything to do with his insurmountable record of wins or the number of Coach of the Year awards he received.

He will tell you without hesitation that it was about the relationships he built while at RCHS that made the experience truly special. He spoke of having both of his sons wear the Rocket uniform. Chris, a quarterback, and Dackery, a tight end both joined their dad on the coaching staff after graduation. Chris accompanied him on the sidelines for 18 years. Dackery was alongside Dad for 6 years. "It strengthened our relationships as father and son. I'll never take that for granted," Larkey said.

He also spoke of the friendships he has made. "When you spend 23 years at one place, there are lots of memories to treasure and you make friends that are everlasting. The friendships and relationships you build mean the most," Larkey said.

When looking for an example of a friendship that Larkey is referring to, look no further than Tony Saylor. Saylor was on board all 23 years of Larkey's tenure, almost all of them as Larkey's head assistant coach and defensive coordinator.

"The first time I met Tom Larkey was in April, 24 years ago. At that moment in time, we made a commitment of loyalty to one another. I don't think we could've ever imagined what that commitment would turn into or the great ride we would have together. During the ride, we became inseparable, and that will never change," Saylor said.

Larkey echoed Saylor's positive reflection of their friendship when asked what he

will take away from Rockcastle County. "I can move on knowing that Tony Saylor will always be my best friend. He's the most loyal coach and person I've ever had the opportunity to be around," Larkey said.

It's indisputable that RCHS would become the beneficiary of such a close-knit friendship. And when Larkey finally made the decision to move on, he owed no explanation to Saylor.

"He told me two weeks ago that he was leaving. He didn't have to explain anything to me. After experiencing everything we have together, I just understood," Saylor said.

Perhaps he is referring to his understanding that his best friend never steps down from a challenge.

"I almost feel as though I've done all I can do here. It is time for someone else to step in. I have a new challenge ahead in Harlan County and that is to instill in my players the same thing that my players at the Rock always had," Larkey said.

The challenge will also be to take over the athletic directing duties in the Harlan County school district. Larkey will coordinate the programs of every middle and high school sports program in Harlan County.

There is a great deal of speculation regarding the finan-

cial rewards Larkey will receive for making the move. Larkey didn't offer a precise dollar amount, but did say that the majority of his compensation would be for his work as athletic director, not the head football coach.

When you ask those who truly know him, they will tell you that Tom Larkey's 23-year tenure as the head football coach at Rockcastle County was about much more than football.

"While I was at the high school I went to work every day with the intention of touching the life of a kid. And I was fortunate to surround myself with coaches who wanted to do the same. It is my hope that along the way I succeeded in my goal," Larkey said in a phone interview on Monday.

Larkey's two sons, Chris and Dackery are not sure what their future holds.

Chris Larkey, who teaches at RCHS, said this week he had not decided whether he would stay on as an assistant to Scott Parkey, who was hired Monday by the RCHS site-based council but he did say he has no plans to move his family from the county. Chris did not apply for the head coaching job.

As for Dackery, he said, "I feel that we are very family-

oriented and the closeness that coaching together for so long has brought to me cannot be matched by any other feeling. We put our hearts and souls into the program and all of the accomplishments that came with winning was second behind the new relationships that were built at the school with the fans of Rocket football," he said.

"In 1991 I started as a waterboy until I began high school in 1997 and all that time I looked up to the players and people inside the program. Rocket football was all three of our lives for so long, it is hard to know anything else. Coaching beside my dad and brother has allowed us to grow closer than ever and words cannot describe the feeling you get from spending countless hours practicing and on Friday nights with them," the youngest Larkey said.

Tom Larkey was officially hired as coach of the newly-consolidated Harlan County High School on Monday. About 125 of Larkey's future players turned out for the announcement.

His wife Darlene, currently a teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, will also be employed by the Harlan County School Board.

## Larkey recounts top 15 games while head coach of the ROCK

15. August 28, 1993 - Hazard: Hazard was ranked #1 in the state at the time and the Rockets were playing in their first Recreation Bowl. The upset was pulled in a big fashion, Rockets won 43-16. "The Rocket faithful filled the bleachers and supported us to victory in a fun filled atmosphere."

14. August 16, 1985 - Fleming-Neon: It was the opening game of the Coach Larkey era and the Rockets pulled out a victory, 21-14. "It felt good to get that first win on your first game at your new school."

13. October 31, 1995 - Estill County: It was the last regular season game of the year and the District Championship was on the line between the number 1 and number 2 teams in the district. "It may have been the largest crowd ever at a Rocket game, there was standing room only and the track was three deep with people all the way around." The Rockets won the game and the district championship that night (score) "I remember that we were penalized because of the rowdiness of their fans that night."

12. September 25, 1992 - Leslie County: The Rockets were facing the future #1 NFL Draft pick in Tim Couch on their home field and were able to sack him three times. "The greatest part of the game was our last offensive possession, we were able to keep the ball for eight minutes and drive ninety-five yards for the game winning score at the end." The Rockets won the game 21-14.

11. October 9, 1987 - Wayne County: Wayne County was just coming off a big win at Corbin the week before and the Rockets were undersized and a considerable underdog. The leading rusher in the state was held scoreless and the Rock won a very emotional ball game 6-0. "This was probably the most exciting season of my career, there was a lot of excitement and support for our program."

10. September 10, 2004 - Lincoln County: The Rockets pulled out a last second victory on a hailmary pass from Trent Jones to Shawn Childress with no time remaining on the clock to give Coach Larkey his 200th win of his career. The Rock prevailed 18-13.

9. November 29, 2002 - Ft. Thomas Highlands: The Rockets were attempting to go to Louisville in consecutive years but the tradition rich program of the Highlands Bluebirds were standing in their way in the semifinals of the state. The Rockets manhandled Highlands and put a running clock on the Bluebirds, a rule that was adopted the year earlier because of the blowouts that Highlands was administering to their opponents. Revenge was served from two years prior and

the Rockets only allowed a score at the end of the game from Highlands. The Rock rolled 45-6.

8. November 18, 2005 - Bell County: The Rockets had to return to Bell County for the second time that year after suffering a last second loss on a controversial call during their first meeting. It was the regional championship game and the Rock showed little mercy, defeating the Bobcats 21-0. It was the shutout on Log Mountain.

7. November 22, 1991 - Danville: It was the Rockets on the main stage for the first time in a regional championship game. "The atmosphere was just awesome, it was then I knew we were building something great at this school." A mythical holding call inside the ten-yard line all but sealed the deal on the Rockets fate that evening. Danville won the game 18-13.

6. November 24, 2001 - Covington Catholic: Playing on Thanksgiving weekend and traveling North to face perennial power Covington Catholic, usually resulted in a loss for the majority of the teams in the Rocket's shoes. However, the Rock pulled the upset heard around the state of Kentucky with a 17-14 victory in the rain. "I'll always remember the harassing crowd of Covington Catholic's student section behind our sideline and the celebration that occurred on the

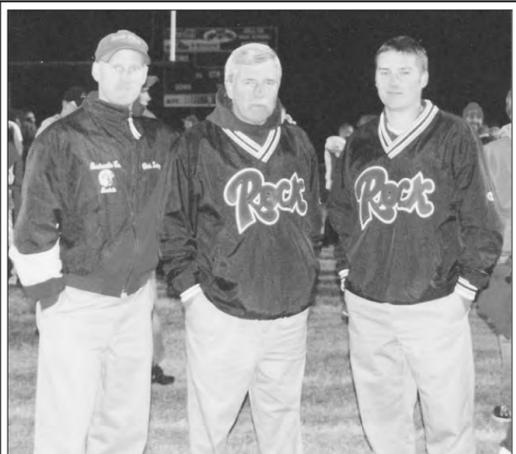
field afterwards." It was the Rockets first trip to Louisville.

5. November 17, 2000 - Sheldon Clark: All year long the teams to beat were Sheldon Clark and Rockcastle County in the mountains. Finally they met up in the Regional Championship game in Inez. It was a defensive battle and the Rockets won their first ever regional championship 7-6 after the Cardinals attempted a two-point conversion for the win. "That was possibly the coldest game I have ever coached in but it was all worth it in the end."

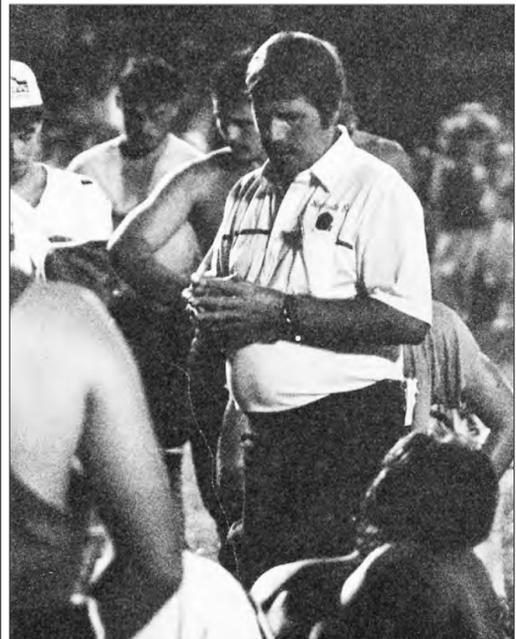
4. October 27, 2000 - Bell County: The Rockets shut the Bobcats out on senior night 26-0. It marked the first time the Rockets or Coach Larkey had beaten Bell County at Rockcastle. "For years us and Bell County battled it out on the field and every time the Bobcats would find a way to win, this time it was our turn. Ever since then we have won the majority of the games between us two."

3. October 24, 1995 - Madison Southern: The Rockets have never lost to the Eagles and on Homecoming Madison Southern was leading 27-6. The Rockets were pulled together at the half and put on a show winning the game 28-27 and securing the winning streak over the rival and neighboring Eagle squad. "No one can believe the

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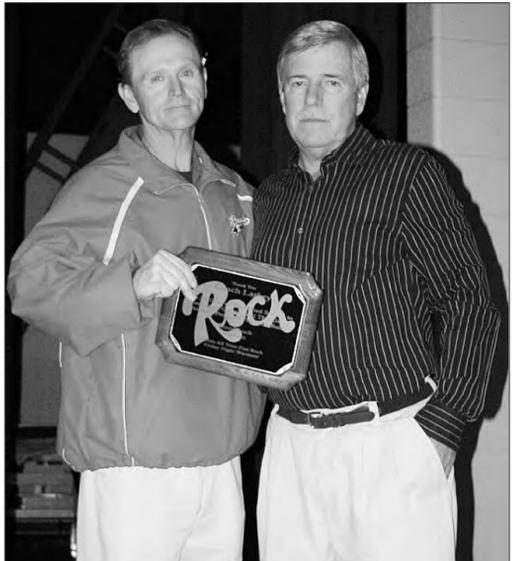
RCHS head football coach Tom Larkey with his sons, Chris, left, and Dackery, right. Both men played for their dad and then coached alongside him. Chris Larkey has spent 18 years coaching, Dackery six.



RCHS head football coach Tom Larkey always spoke to players and fans after every game, win or lose. He is leaving the program, after 23 years and is credited with putting Rockcastle County on the state high school football map.



At right, RCHS head assistant football coach Tony Saylor, left, presented head coach Tom Larkey with a plaque in honor of his 23 years as head coach of the Rockets, at Sunday's football banquet at RCHS. Above, Larkey, is shown enjoying the dessert at his last banquet as head coach of the Rockets, with parents, Mark and Debbie Cummins. As always, many of the 2007 Rocket football players were recognized at the banquet, with special recognition going to the team's five seniors, Abe Kirby, Trenidy Coffey, Scott Daughtery, Zach Burkhardt and Brian Mize.



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# Rockets upset McCreary Central Tuesday night

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity basketball team picked up their biggest win of the season on Tuesday night when they knocked off the McCreary Central Raiders, the number one ranked team in the 12th region, 67-66.

The win came on the road against a team that was 20-2 on the season, giving the

Rockets their ninth win of the season.

The Rockets trailed by ten at the end of three periods, but fought back to take a one point lead with 5.9 seconds to go, when McCreary hit a shot to give them a 66-65 lead.

The Rockets inbounded the ball to guard Bryan Clontz who went the length

of the floor to lay the ball in for the victory.

"I don't know why they didn't stop the ball, but they didn't and Bryan made them pay," said head coach Benny Blanton.

"I'm proud of the way the players fought back and stayed in the game. They could have easily folded on the road to such a good team," Blanton added.

The Rockets will travel to North Laurel on Friday night to play in a double-header venue with the Lady Rockets. The first game is at 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have righted their ship somewhat in the past ten days, winning three games in a row.

Their latest victim was Madison Central, whom the Lady Rockets defeated 55-43 on Monday night.

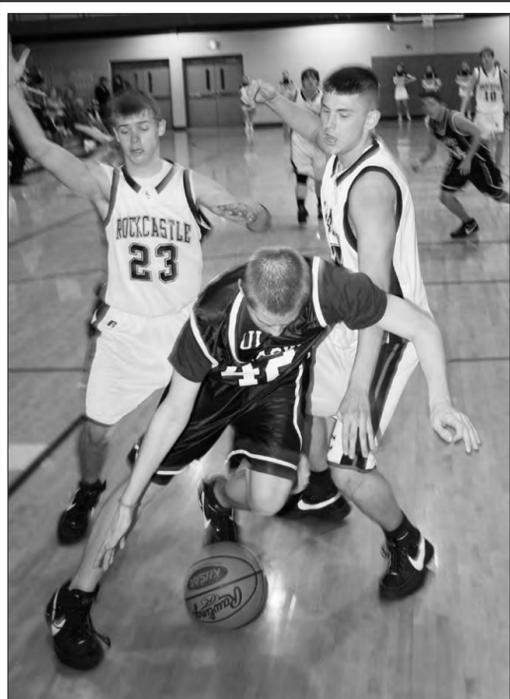
On Friday night, the Lady Rockets pulled away from the Pulaski County Lady Maroons in the fourth period, beating them 62-40, for their fourth district win of the season.

The Lady Rockets outscored the visiting team by 24 points in the second half, after trailing by two points at half-time.

The Lady Rockets will be the number two seed in the district tournament when it begins on February 25th at the ROCK.

The Lady Rockets are now 14-7 on the season, after the three wins.

Both the Lady Rockets and the Rockets will return home next Tuesday for a double header with Corbin, after traveling together to North Laurel this Friday night.



Rockets Jamie Todd, left, and Dustin Poynter, right, trap a Pulaski County player on the press during their contest on Friday night. The Rockets trailed by only four points at half-time but scored only five points in the third period on their way to a 67-44 loss.



Rocket senior Kyle Lear looks on as junior Jake Riddle fights for a rebound against Pulaski County in a loss at the ROCK on Friday night. The Rockets will travel to North Laurel on Friday night and then host Corbin on Tuesday night. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Senior Chris Evans puts up a shot for the Rockets in their loss to Pulaski County on Friday night. The Rockets lost that contest, but bounced back to beat the number one team in the region on Tuesday night with a 67-66 win over McCreary Central.

## ROCK represented well in first ever "Border Bowl"

The University of the Cumberlands welcomed the inaugural Border Bowl football game to their field Saturday as the Eastern Kentucky All-Star team and the Eastern Tennessee All-Stars went head-to-head.

With over 400 applications from all over Kentucky and Tennessee, a committee was selected to hand-pick the best of the best from both states and

welcome them to their first bowl game. From each state, 49 players were selected and brought to Williamsburg to participate in three-a-days for two straight days before competing on Saturday, January 12, 2008.

Two Rockcastle seniors, Zach Burkhart and Scott Daugherty represented Rockcastle County High

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Scott Daugherty and Zach Burkhart



RCHS Lady Rocket junior Nicole Locklear looks for an open player in Friday night's 62-40 win over Pulaski County. Locklear had two points in the contest.



Junior forward Ashley Robinson tries to drive around a Lady Maroon in the Lady Rocket's win over Pulaski County on Friday night. The win was the Lady Rocket's fourth district win of the season. Robinson scored four points.



Lady Rocket senior Sarah Rowe puts in two of her game high 28 points against Pulaski County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets have won three straight games after wins over Pulaski County and Madison Central.



The Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders won the 47th District KAPOS Championship and finished runners-up in the 12th region in competition held recently at McCreary Central High School. Members of this year's squad are shown above, from left: Lauren Graham, Candice Denny, Leslie Burdette (Captain), Hannah Ponder and Kayla Rowe. Second row, from left: Mattie Hayes, Heather Barnett, Taylor McGuire, Joanie Alexander, Allyson Washburn, Constance Irvin and Megan Taylor. Back row, from left: Rachelle Cromer, Adrienne Childress, Katie Caudill, Lecia Burdette and Morgan Dixon.



Rockcastle County High School senior Jake Woodall signed a Letter-of-Intent last Wednesday to play golf at Union College next Fall. Woodall is shown with his parents David and Terri. Behind the Woodalls is Union Golf Coach Eric Wyrick. Besides helping to lead the Rocket golf team to this year's state tournament, Woodall has been a starter on the RCHS baseball team for three years and a starting guard for the Rocket's basketball team for two years. Woodall has missed the last few basketball games, while he recovers from mono.

# RCMS girls' and boys' track teams win indoor meet at Mason County

The RCMS girls' and boys' track teams recently competed in the first indoor meet of the season at the new US Bank facility in Mason County. Both the girls and boys were victorious, dominating the competition with many outstanding performances.

Eighth grader Chelsea Payne got the day off to a great start with an awesome 1st place win in the 55-meter dash. Chelsea clocked an impressive 7.98 seconds in winning the event. Eighth grader Breanna Copenhaver ran a superb race as well, finishing 3rd in 8.64 seconds. Other top ten finishers for RCMS in the event included: eighth grader Makayla McFerron - 4th in 8.67; sixth grader April Mason - 5th in 8.85; seventh grader Harley Riddle - 6th in 8.92; sixth grader Lacey Gastineau - 7th in 9.07; seventh grader Bryonna Cromer - 8th in 9.18; sixth grader Alyssa Allen - 9th in 9.24; and sixth grader Holly Bradley - 10th in 9.32.

Seventh grader Brooklyn Blanton led RCMS in the 400-meter dash with an awesome performance. She finished 2nd overall in an impressive 1:13.72. Other top ten finishers included: Chelsea Payne - 3rd in 1:15.40; Breanna Copenhaver - 4th in 1:16.67; Makayla McFerron - 6th in 1:20.06; Bryonna Cromer - 7th in 1:20.56; Lacey Gastineau - 8th in 1:21.68; Alyssa Allen - 10th in 1:24.48.

Seventh grader Michaela

Hunter had three incredible performances in the meet. Michaela won the 800-meter run with a great effort of 2:56.7. She won the 1600-meter run as well with a time of 6:01.87. Michaela's best performance came in the high jump competition, where she walked away with 1st and a career best leap of 4'6".

In the 55-meter hurdles, Breanna Copenhaver led the way with a 2nd place finish in an impressive 11.52 seconds. Harley Riddle was 3rd in a close 11.62. Makayla McFerron finished 4th in 11.65.

Seventh grader Amy Johnson dominated the competition in shot put. Amy captured 1st with an unbelievable personal best effort of 29'11". Seventh grader Crystal Reddington finished a strong 2nd with a throw of 25'9.5".

Harley Riddle won her first-ever triple jump competition. Harley leaped an impressive 22'11.5" to take home 1st in the event.

Brooklyn Blanton won the long jump competition with an exceptional effort. Brooklyn jumped an impressive 12'10.5". Chelsea Payne tied Michaela Hunter for 2nd with a leap of 11'9". Other top ten finishers included: Harley Riddle - 4th with 11.7.5"; Makayla McFerron - 5th with 11'1.5"; Alyssa Allen - 6th with 10'8.5"; April Mason - 7th with 9'7.5"; Bryonna Cromer - 8th with 9'6.5"; 6th grader Paisley Saylor - 9th with 9'3"; Lacey

Gastineau - 10th with 8'9.5".

RCMS also placed teams in 1st and 2nd in the 1600-meter relay. The winning team finished in a stellar 5:09.89 and included Chelsea Payne, Breanna Copenhaver, Brooklyn Blanton, and Bryonna Cromer. The team of April Mason, Lacey Gastineau, Holly Bradley, and Alyssa Allen finished a great race in 2nd place.

On the boys' side, seventh grader Brady McClure got the day off to a blazing start with a 2nd place finish in the 55-meter dash with an incredible time of 7.7 seconds. Other top ten finishers included: eighth grader Nathan Alcorn - 4th in 7.97; eighth grader Jay Patel - 6th in 8.66; sixth grader Derek Wynn - 7th in 8.67; eighth grader Josh Stallworth - 8th in 9.05; and sixth grader David Wynn - 10th in 9:15.

In the 400-meter dash, Nathan Alcorn led the way with an awesome 1st place finish in an impressive 1:06.7. Others finishing in the top ten: Brady McClure - 2nd in 1:10.04; Jay Patel - 3rd in 1:13.59; seventh grader Derrick Hensley - 4th in 1:18.34; sixth grader Zach Irvin - 6th in 1:24.34; Josh Stallworth - 7th in 1:25.72; seventh grader Aaron Blevins - 8th in 1:28.77; sixth grader Lucas Witten - 9th in 1:30.10; sixth grader Reed Remington - 10th in 1:33.30.

Eighth grader Ben Lake dominated the shot put competition. He easily placed 1st with an incredible effort of 34'4.5". 8th grader Jadon Brock also threw well, finishing 3rd with an effort of 27'8.5".

Sixth grader Taylor Hensley established himself as a distance threat on Saturday, running both the 800 and 1600-meter runs in his first-ever competition. In the 800, Taylor finished 4th in a solid 3:19.52. In the 1600, Taylor finished 4th in an impressive 6:14.21.

Jay Patel ran very well in the 55-meter hurdles, placing 2nd overall in 11.39 seconds.

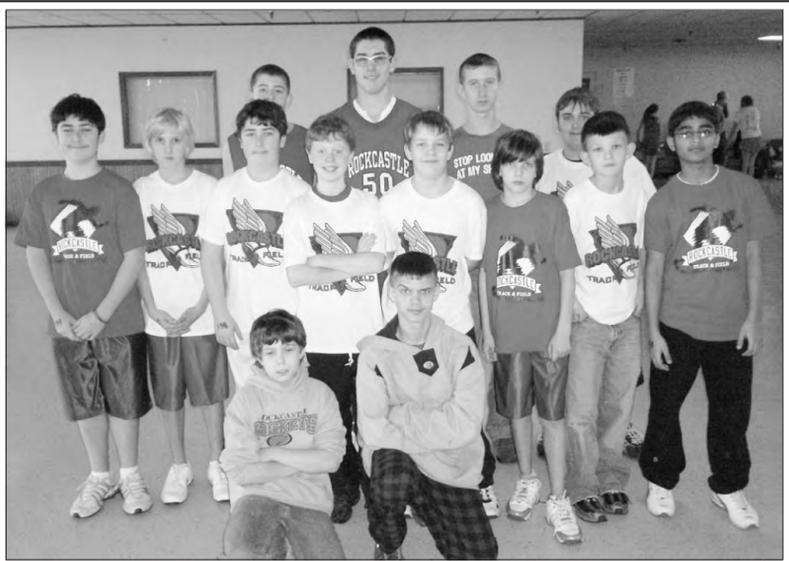
Nathan Alcorn and Brady McClure tied for 1st in the high jump competition, both leaping an impressive 4'10". The pair also dominated long jump, with Nathan taking 1st with a leap of 14'4.5". Brady finished 2nd with a great effort of 13'10". Other top ten finishers included: Jadon Brock - 3rd with 12'1.5"; Jay Patel - 5th with 10'11"; Ben Lake - 7th with

9'8.5"; Lucas Witten - 8th with 7'9"; and Reed Remington - 9th with 7'7".

The team of Ben Lake,

Jadon Brock, Taylor Hensley, and Derrick Hensley placed 1st in the 1600-meter relay with an outstanding performance.

RCMS members of the varsity team will compete in Mason County once again this coming Saturday at 10:00.



The RCMS boys' indoor track team placed 1st at the recent Mason County indoor meet. Team members include, front from left: Lucas Witten and Brady McClure. Second row from left: Derek Wynn, Derrick Hensley, David Wynn, Reed Remington, Aaron Blevins, Taylor Hensley, Jordan Johnson and Jay Patel. Back row from left: Jadon Brock, Ben Lake, Nathan Alcorn and Josh Stallworth.



The RCMS girls' indoor track team recently placed 1st at the Mason County indoor meet. Team members include, front from left: Holly Bradley, Kelsey Bullock, April Mason, Chelsea Payne, Bryonna Cromer and Paisley Saylor. Back row from left: Michaela Hunter, Breanna Copenhaver, Lacey Gastineau, Harley Riddle, Makayla McFerron, Brooklyn Blanton and Alyssa Allen.

## Linescores

### Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

Jan. 31st at Lincoln Co.

#### Freshmen 33 Lincoln Co. 30 OT

	1st	2nd	3rd	4OT	TL
RCMS	4	10	5	14	33
Lincoln	9	6	5	10	30

Scoring - Shanlee Burton 7, Alivia Bullock 11, Sydney Arvin 2, Ella McQueary 4, Kadie Cobb 2, Katelyn Blair 2, Katie Cowan 2, Holly Ham 2, Bree Tillery 3.

Record 13-7  
Feb. 1st at the ROCK

#### Varsity 62 - Pulaski Co. 40

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	12	12	16	22	62
Pulaski	11	15	11	3	40

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 28, Ashley Robinson 4, Mary Saylor 6, Sara Hammond 11, Morgan Collins 1, Jillisa Lay 2, Jackie Alexander 6, Sasha Bullock 2, Nicole Locklear 2.

Record 13-7  
Feb. 4th at Madison Central

#### JV 31 - Central 45

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	9	4	7	10	31
Central	12	8	13	12	45

Scoring - Sarah McKinney 6, Sasha Bullock 2, Jackie Alexander 6, Angie Lawrence 4, Kristen Abney 5, Chelsey Hensley 1, Ella McQueary 4, Shanlee Burton 3.

Record 14-2

#### Varsity 55 - M. Central 43

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	10	8	23	12	55
Central	7	19	4	13	43

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 20, Ashley Robinson 4, Mary Saylor 8, Sara Hammond 15, Jillisa Lay 4, Morgan Collins 4.

Record 14-7

### Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores

Feb. 1st at the ROCK

#### Varsity 44 - Pulaski Co. 67

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	12	11	5	16	44
Pulaski	15	12	20	20	67

Scoring - Devin Hasty 7, Spencer Mullins 8, Matt Bullens 16, Derrick Thacker 7.

J.J. Barnett 4, Jamie Todd 2.  
Record 8-14  
Feb. 2nd at Somerset

#### Freshmen 20 - Somerset 78

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	10	4	2	4	20
Somerset	26	23	21	9	78

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 7, Travis Carpenter 5, John Lawson 2, Zach McClure 4, Will McClure 2.

Record 4-11  
Feb. 4th at Lynn Camp

#### JV 57 - Lynn Camp 41

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	18	14	15	10	57
Wayne	11	10	11	9	41

Scoring - Grant Burdette 3, Jamie Todd 14, Dustin Reynolds 6, Kyle Riddle 4, Dustin Bishop 13, Anthony Prewitt 4, Dakota Mahaffey 6, Brandon Jones 2 and Matthew Lunsford 5.

Record 5-9

#### Freshmen 53 Lynn Camp 49

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	16	15	14	8	53
L. Camp	10	12	10	17	49

Scoring - Brandon Burdette 5, Josh McKinney 13, Travis Carpenter 20, Brandon Proctor 2, John Lawson 4, Zach McClure 3, Will McClure 4, Jordan Robinson 2.

Record 5-11

#### Feb. 5th at McCreary Central

#### JV 58 McCreary Central 63

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	14	7	10	12	58
Central	12	6	15	17	63

Scoring - Grant Burdette 3, Jamie Todd 30, Dustin Reynolds 12, Dustin Bishop 2, Brandon Jones 11.

Record 5-10

#### Varsity 67

#### McCreary Central 66

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	13	20	10	24	67
Central	18	18	17	13	66

Scoring - Devin Hasty 16, Bryan Clontz 7, Spencer Mullins 15, Matt Bullens 9, J.J. Barnett 2, Derrick Thacker 12, J.J. Barnett 2, Jamie Todd 3, Dustin Reynolds 3.

Record 9-14

## "Border Bowl"

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School in the bowl. Throughout the game, they played on the defensive side of the ball in a three play rotation, giving them a great deal of action. By rules of the All-Star game, both teams had to play a 4-3 defense.

Zach filled the position of weak side linebacker, making several great stops for a Kentucky team that only gave up a field goal in the first half of play. Kentucky appeared to be the team to beat, going into halftime with a 10-3 lead.

Scott played defensive tackle and had his way most of the day. He virtually stopped all rushes coming his way and forced a turnover in the third quarter. The fumble could have put Kentucky on top 17-9. However, Kentucky was unable to capitalize on the miscue inside the Tennessee red zone.

After an early third quarter touchdown by Tennessee, Kentucky had to settle for a field goal which put them in the lead 3-9 entering the fourth quarter.

But, it was all Tennessee in the fourth quarter. Kentucky fumbled a punt and Tennessee recovered on their 15 years line and, three plays later, scored a touchdown leading to the final of Tennessee 24 - Kentucky 13.

Zach and Scott did an excellent job of representing Rockcastle County and the football program. Hopefully, next year, we will be fortunate enough to have more seniors showcase their skills in the Border Bowl," Coach Tony Saylor said.

Scott and Zach are the sixth and seventh players in Rockcastle history to be selected to play against the Tennessee All-Stars.

Scott was also selected to the Second Team Courier Journal All State team this year.

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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The staff and board of directors of Bethany House Abuse Shelter would like to express our appreciation to Bernetta Walker for seven years of volunteer service. Her commitment and dedication have made her the kind of volunteer that all non-profit organizations wish they had. Bernetta, we salute you and we deeply appreciate all you have done to help staff and residents at Bethany House.

Staff and residents also thank all those who gave to Bethany House during the Christmas season. The gifts of toys, food and money helped us to provide Christmas for more than 90 families. It is only because of this kind of community support that Bethany House is able to help families who are plagued by violence.

Bethany House does accept donations of gently used clothing and household goods. Donation hours are Wednesday 9:00-6:00, Thursday 1:00-3:00.

### Orlando man named Driver of the Month

The Crete Carrier Corporation Terminal in Knoxville, TN has named Gordon Bowles Driver of the Month for November, 2007.

Bowles, a resident of Orlando, started driving three years ago and has traveled 450,000 accident-free miles.

"Although he has only been with us for a short time (one year), Gordon has proven to be an exceptional driver," supervisor Jeff Hazelwood said. "He is a credit to his profession and our company."

Bowles will receive a plaque and compete with drivers of the month from 16 other terminals for Crete Carrier Corporation's Driver of the Year Award, which is awarded in December.

To be named Driver of the Month, drivers must be accident free for the month of recognition, maintain mileage requirements, keep accurate logs and warrant no disciplinary actions stemming from complaints within or without the company.

Crete Carrier Corp., based in Lincoln, Nebraska, is the fastest-growing privately-owned trucking company in the nation. With 17 terminals and approximately 3,734 trucks, it hauls general commodities throughout the continental 48 states, Canada and Mexico.

and Saturday 1:00-6:00. Food is accepted at any time. Checks for any amount are also welcome. Call 679-1553 for more information.

Shop at the Bethany House Boutique at Thriftee Varitee Store in the Tradewinds Shopping Center in Somerset. A part of the proceeds from purchases at the Boutique go to benefit Bethany House. See John and tell him Bethany House sent you.

The Bethany House Reverse Raffle is scheduled for Friday, February 29 at 6:30 at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. The Grand Prize is \$5,000 and the consolation prize is \$1,000. Other prizes will be given away throughout the evening. Tickets are \$100 and only 350 will be sold. The ticket includes dinner for two at the Center on the 29th. You do not have to be present to win.

To purchase a ticket fill out the form below and send it to Bethany House, PO Box 864, Somerset, KY 42502. Consider joining with other friends and family to purchase a ticket. If you need more information, call 679-1553 or 800-755-2017. Your support helps us continue to help victims of family violence.

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 Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How many will be attending the dinner on Feb. 29? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Each ticket admits two people. You do not have to be present to win.)

When 5 tickets remain in the raffle, those ticket holders may unanimously elect to split the Grand Prize equally. The same option exists when there are 4, 3 and 2 tickets left. Check this box if you consent to split.

If you are not attending the dinner, please list a phone number where you can be reached on the evening of February 29 in case you are a finalist.

### GEAR UP

## Stay focused on academics

Distraction is a common problem for students. The teenage years introduce all sorts of things into a student's life that can pull his or her focus away from class, causing their grades to drop and keeping them from fully preparing for the future. The distractions might be problems at home, peer pressure, sports, personal problems or simply a very busy social life. Whatever the issue, there are ways students can focus and adults can help.

Counselors encourage students to give attention to academics so they will be able to earn their high school diploma and move into a career that they can enjoy while earning a good salary. 2005 data from the Census Bureau showed that workers with a bachelor's degree averaged an income of \$51,206 a year compared to workers with a high school diploma who earn an average of \$18,734.

Setting goals can help students stay on track. List short-term goals, like homework that needs to be completed this week, as well as longer-term goals, perhaps achieving a certain grade point average. Working toward these goals gives students the immediate knowledge they need, but it also does something equally as important -- it gives them the discipline and responsibility of completing a task to the best of their ability. That skill will make students valuable to the future work force.

Some tips for setting achievable goals include:

- 1) Make the goal a positive statement, such as "I will remember to bring home the books I need to study" rather than "I won't be stupid and leave my books at school."
- 2) Make the goals specific, including dates, times and measurable outcomes, like the number of pages to read a night.
- 3) Rank the goals in terms of priority so that when the tasks seem overwhelming, it's easier to see what is most important to work on.
- 4) Set realistic goals that are achievable.
- 5) Decide on a reward once the goal is reached. It might be

something as simple as a favorite meal or watching a movie with a best friend.

Parents and schools can both play a role in helping students create and maintain focus on academics. Counselors emphasize that parents must be involved with their student and know what's going on at school as well as what their student needs to achieve to get into college. Parents can be a part of their child's goal setting process, helping them to review those goals from time-to-time, as well as assisting with the reward for reaching the goal. Parents can also stay in close communication with the school to monitor what their child should be studying at home and how well he or she is doing in class.

Most schools offer after-school tutoring as well as other opportunities to improve grades. Schools can also use the Individual Learning Plans as a tool to help students realize that for certain careers, they will need to meet specific academic requirements. In addition, because college costs are a major concern to students, schools can remind students about how their good grades qualify them for college money under the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program and through other scholarships.

### FFA Chili Supper/ Auction is Feb. 26

FFA alumni will be holding their annual Chili Supper/Auction on Thursday, February 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the RCHS Cafeteria.

Chili supper will begin at 5 p.m., with the auction following at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each- all you can eat - and can be purchased at the door or in advance from alumni members of FFA students.

We will have a variety of products in our auction, including a UK football signed by senior members of this year's team and a UK basketball signed by former UK coach Joe B. Hall. Silent bids will be accepted until time of auction.

### "Larkey"

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comeback without watching it on film, great game."

2. November 15, 1991 - Corbin: It was the year Rockcastle County football was placed on the map. Rockcastle County has narrowly beaten the Redhounds in their first meeting of the regular season 14-10. The second battle was even better. It took overtime and a game saving tackle on 4th down to give the Rockets the biggest win of the schools history 24-21. "When J.D. Harris hit their tailback on the goal line and stopped him just inches short of the touchdown, it was pandemonium on the sidelines. Adults and their children were rolling on the ground as soon as the game was over."

1. September 5, 1986 - Clay County: The Rockets were young and playing a powerhouse in Clay County at the time. "It was their bowl game, the Appalachian Bowl

and we knew we were in for a battle." It took a field goal in overtime to win the game 9-6 for the Rockets. "For our team to go there and win, nobody will know the challenge that it was for us as coaches and our players to overcome the obstacles of that game unless you were playing in it." It was the Rockets first signature win and their first ever bowl game victory. "Coaching that game was so fun and so tense at the same time and seeing my son Chris win the MVP at the end was even more emotional. The Tiger paw in the middle of the field had seen its better days at the conclusion of that game."

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These two photos were inadvertently switched in last week's paper. The Signal regrets this error.



RCMS 8th grade dance team members and their parents were also honored before the Foley game last week. Above is Christa Doan with parents, Benton and Margaret Doan.



Kayla Knuckles with dad, Alvin Knuckles and mom, Christy Bartlett.

### J & J Auction

Route 150, 1/4 mile west of 461  
 Mt. Vernon, KY  
**Jerry Ham, Auctioneer**  
**Friday, February 8, 2008**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**Partial Listing Below**

#### Glassware

Fenton glass, McCoy, Fiesta, Gone with the Wind style lamp, Precious Moments, cake stands, cookie jar, hen on the nest, compotes, pitchers, vases, bowls, ice bucket, sterling silver candle holders, punch bowl set, oil lamp, other lamps, floor lamps, and much more!

#### Furniture

Waterfall bedroom set, highboy chest, tall Ethan Allen chest, other chests of drawers, dressers, beds (full & twin size), cedar chest, dining room set, nice Thomasville 2 pc. china cabinet, tea cart, tables & 6 chairs, tables & 4 chairs, curio cabinets, old secretary, old music cabinet, old camel back trunk, old tables and other tables, corner shelves, dressing mirror, rocking chairs, quilt rack, some wicker, window bench, stools, jewelry chest, doll bed, rugs, and much more!

#### Miscellaneous

Longaberger baskets, Ivory basket, Daisy churn, clock, quilt, beer lights, large cast iron kettle, crock jugs, Wagner Ware and other cast iron, rolling pin, mirrors, pictures, lantern, guitar, and much more!

## Rockcastle students benefit from free arts program

The arts are coming to life at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Rockcastle County. Local and area students are enjoying live performances that help them meet state learning goals – all at no cost to their schools, thanks to The Center for Rural Development's Arts Education Outreach Program.

Kentucky Chautauqua performer Angela Bartley brought history to life for 92 fifth-grade students in a school performance where she portrayed First Lady Mary Lincoln Todd, wife of President Abraham Lincoln. Bartley travels throughout the state as part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's "Telling Kentucky's Story" to present a living history drama on the First Lady from Lexington.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance," said Leon Davidson, principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School. "There was a lot of positive feedback from both teachers and students. Being in a rural area, the students aren't exposed to a lot of cultural events, so it was a wonderful opportunity to bring the arts to the school rather than transport the students to the city."

The Arts Education Outreach Program schedules, hosts and pays for performances at schools in the 42-county service area of The Center, which is located in Somerset, Ky. The Center annually selects one deserving school in each county based on location, budget and state test scores. In 2006-2007, the program reached 13,500 students.

The target audience is the fifth grade, which is tested on Arts and Humanities in the annual Kentucky Core Content Test. Schools decide who attends the shows and often include pre-schoolers through eighth graders.

The program provides teachers with study guides tied to the state's required Arts and Humanities curriculum. This allows teachers to prepare students before the performance and review afterwards, extending the learning experience beyond the show itself.

"We launched this program in 2005 to help our schools fight the national trend of cutting arts to balance school budgets, as well as to make sure our rural students can experience the arts first hand," said Pat Bradley, an associate vice president at The Center.

"Research shows that students involved in the arts perform better in school," Brad-

ley said. "Beyond academics, every student has a right to enjoy the arts and be inspired by them. In our region, music and other art forms have been part of our way of life, and our students deserve every opportunity to tap their own potential gifts."

"Still, schools have to trim costs, and the high price of gas these days makes it hard to justify trips to performing arts venues," Bradley continued. "With The Center program, the school just tells us when to bring the show and provides space for it. We take care of all expenses."

The Center pays the performance fee, which can be as high as \$800, and invests the staff time to coordinate between the performers and school. The program is funded in part by grants from the California-based Hot Topic Foundation.

"This program is one way The Center is improving the quality of life for residents Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Stuart Arnold, director of marketing and public relations for The Center for Rural Development.

## "Parkey"

(Cont. from front)

looking forward to it.

"I really appreciate the opportunity to take over as head coach and I know, without a doubt, I will have help and guidance every step of the way," he said.

"We have a great program, a great tradition and some of the best supporters and fans in the state and I am going to work hard to see that those things don't change," Parkey said.

Larkey's top assistant Tony Saylor, who has been an assistant for all 23 years, was the obvious choice to replace him, but said Monday he did not apply for the head job because he simply did not have 20 more years to give to the program.

"I am not interested in the Tony Saylor name, I'm interested in the state of this program 20 years from now and I think our current coaching staff, which is filled with capable young coaches, can continue to move this program forward," he said.

"I think Scott will do a good job and I will help him in anyway I can," Saylor added.

"The coaches on this staff are not only good coaches but great people and every parent should be delighted to have them coaching their children," Saylor said.

Parkey and his wife, Kristy have two sons, Noah, who will turn five in March and Rex, 17 months. Kristy is doing her student teaching at MVES. The Parkey family makes their home in the Brindle Ridge area.

Parkey played for his predecessor from 1988 to 1991 and started at quarterback for three seasons.

Parkey spent five years as assistant coach under Larkey and was head coach at RCMS for four years, where he also served as an assistant for two years.

Parkey was also a scout for the Rockets for two years.

## "Jail"

(Cont. from front)

a new and bigger jail are concerned. During the meeting last week, Fletcher said that, in his opinion, the county's best option would be to go to a regional jail concept which would involve an interlocal agreement with one or more other counties to build the facility in Rockcastle. The facility would have 460 beds and would cost between \$16 and \$24 million dollars.

Fletcher said that the agreement would involve the other counties sharing in the debt, through a bond issue, to

build the facility and would guarantee enough occupancy of the jail to hopefully make it revenue-neutral for Rockcastle. Under the revenue-neutral concept, the county wouldn't make any money off the jail but the jail would pay its own way and not be a financial drain on the county's general fund. Fletcher did say that Rockcastle's jail was closer than most other county jail's in the state to being revenue-neutral already.

Fletcher mentioned a study being done by the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky on the operation of jails in the state and said that, while the report had not yet been released, he had been told that the report recommends the state going to the regional jail concept and that, under that concept, Rockcastle had been grouped with Jackson County as a potential partner in a regional jail. However, Carloftis said after the meeting that he would hope that, besides Jackson County, Garrard County, which doesn't have a jail and is presently sending their prisoners to Lincoln County, might also be a partner in the venture.

But, that decision is down the road some ways. Carloftis said that one of the fears of the fiscal court was that if the local jail couldn't be revenue-neutral now that the problem might worsen with more prisoners and a larger facility. Fletcher did point out that with the county's proximity to Lexington and Laurel County, where there are federal courts, the housing of federal prisoners might be a possibility and that this would be a good thing in that federal compensation was almost double that of state compensation to jails for housing their prisoners.

Carloftis also pointed out that committing the county's bond resources to such a large project might also hamper them in case an opportunity came along that needed a bond issue for more industrial development in the county.

Carloftis said one of the first steps in the process would be for Jailer James Miller, and other county officials, to visit the three regional facilities in the state, all in Eastern Kentucky, in an effort to learn more about what the advantages/pitfalls of a regional jail operation might be.

Also, of course, meetings would have to held with officials from other counties to see if there was a consensus for the regional jail concept.

The jail's total budget for 2007-08 is \$895,204. Through December, the jail has taken in \$473,011 in revenue which is considerably higher than anticipated. However, County Treasurer Joe Clontz said Wednesday that the income figure was skewed somewhat because the state delayed payment to the jail for the last two months of fiscal year 2006-07 and the jail received the money in the current fiscal year.

Of course, some of the expense figures are higher than anticipated. Food expense was set for a total of \$168,000 for this fiscal year but, the jail has already disbursed \$152,300 of that amount through the first six months of the current budget.

The jail's total payroll of \$444,168, including \$320,000 for deputies and matrons wages, \$42,500 for cooks' wages and \$71,118 for Jailer James Miller, is running only about \$15,000 over budget through December.

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## "Sheriff"

(Cont. from front)

want to ensure that the protection and safety of the people of Rockcastle County comes first and that the decisions made on these purchases took much deliberation and, hopefully, they will have a far-reaching positive impact on law enforcement in Rockcastle County without local taxpayers' money being used," Peters concluded.

## "Jones"

(Cont. from front)

turned the students in.

"I appreciate everyone's cooperation and quick reaction on this matter. They do a good job at the high school to curtail any type of illegal drug activity," said Reynolds. "That is why the school has one of the best records in the state," he added.

Jones appeared before District Judge Scott Lawless on

Monday, where his \$10,000 cash bond remained in effect.

Jones is scheduled to appear in court again next Wednesday for a preliminary hearing.

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# Rockcastle delegation meets with Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development officials

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, all five county magistrates and the mayors of all three incorporated cities led Rockcastle County's delegation of 22 community leaders as the group made a presentation to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development in Frankfort on Monday.

The goal of the visit was to ensure the state's industry recruitment department was aware of the county's commitment to being progressive in creating an environment for growth, development and new

industry.

"I believe we were successful in our goal of presenting a unified front for Rockcastle County and showing the state we are working to be proactive toward economic development," said Carloftis. "And while I am confident we made a positive impression on the state, now we really must make sure we move forward confidently with what it takes to be progressive in development," he said.

"There is no question that Monday we learned from the cabinet what they expect from

us if we want to be on the list of communities they recommend to prospective companies considering Kentucky," he added.

Monday's meeting was held at the cabinet's offices at the old Capital Annex in their board room in Frankfort. The meeting consisted of all members of the local delegation introducing themselves and the organization which they represented. Then, a PowerPoint presentation was presented by RCIDA Consultant Jim Holton on the community's behalf. During the course of the pre-

sentation, Holton deferred to various members of the delegation who provided additional information for whichever specific topic was being presented. After the presentation was completed, the Rockcastle group then had the opportunity to hear from the cabinet's business recruitment leaders.

"Our job at the state level is to match the needs of prospective companies looking at Kentucky with communities which can meet those needs," said J.R. Wilhite, Commissioner of New Business Development for the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. "A community must be committed to funding a progressive economic development program and having available resources, such as prepared sites with adequate infrastructure and available industrial buildings, to be a viable option for business prospects," he said. "Ultimately, communities which are identified by the cabinet as potential locations must, by their nature, increase Kentucky's chance for locating that company in the Commonwealth," he added.

When asked what

Rockcastle County needs to do to be a viable contender as a prospective location for industry, Wilhite was very clear. "Have progressive leadership committed to doing things necessary to be competitive with the rest of Kentucky and other communities nationwide."

"It takes a long-term commitment of financial resources to purchase land and develop infrastructure (utilities) so that you have what new businesses need to consider your community for their project," Wilhite said. "Companies also need assurance that their investment will not be compromised due to a lack of planning for land use and infrastructure development."

Approximately 10 representatives of the cabinet were on hand for the meeting and were impressed with the number of Rockcastle County community leaders who attended the meeting. "We invite communities to come to our staff meetings to make presentations regarding their plans and efforts in economic development. This is the first time we have had any county bring every one of their magistrates, all of their

mayors and the county judge/executive. To date, this is the largest delegation we have had from any community in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This certainly shows how united Rockcastle County is in helping move the county forward," Wilhite said.

Those representatives from the community participating in the trip included Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Magistrates Ralph Allen, William Denny, John Holbrook, Bill McKinney and Jan Stevens and Mayors Clarice Kirby of Mt. Vernon, J.C. Griffin of Livingston and Walter Cash of Brodhead. Others participating included State Representative Danny Ford, RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig, and Vice Chairman Douglas Brock Sr., Gatliff Craig RCIDA board member, past Chamber of Commerce President Mike Blount, Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry Hammonds and Leadership Rockcastle Alumni Robert Lawson, Tamara Cox, Charles Napier, Lynn Tatum, R-TEC drivers Gary Reppert and Jack Hansford and RCIDA Consultant Jim Holton.

## 10th Annual Polar Bear Plunge

# Mt. Vernon man braves the cold for good cause

For the 10th year in a row, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) has participated in the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge. This year, Team Toyota raised a record \$17,000, and claimed the title of "Top Fundraising Team."

Billed as the "Coolest Event in Kentucky," the Polar Bear Plunge is one of Kentucky's Special Olympics biggest fundraising events of the season. Those participating in the plunge take pledges from friends and family and then literally dive into a pool of water in the middle of January! Money raised goes to support sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the state.

Team Toyota was comprised of 31 team members

from all over the manufacturing facility. New this year to the fundraiser was the inclusion of "super plungers" in which lucky volunteers jumped into the water starting at 6:00 a.m. and continued every hour on the hour for a total of 8 plunges.

Team Toyota's Super Plungers were:

- Kenny Merritt, Mt. Vernon, Ky., a skilled Team Member in Powertrain Maintenance

- Carl Edmondson, Lexington, Ky., a Group Leader in Assembly 1 Trim line

- Charlie Hannan, Winchester, Ky., a Group Leader in Assembly 1 Door line

The Polar Bear Plunge and Special Olympics are just examples of hundreds of programs supported by TMMK

team members through the plant's (Volunteers in Place) VIP Program. VIP was created to encourage and recognize team member volunteer work and to set up a volunteer network to respond to needs in communities where TMMK team members live. Each year, TMMK gives over \$50,000 to charities through the VIP Program, and team members give tens of thousands of hours of volunteer time. Through volunteerism, TMMK and its team members work together to make their communities stronger, healthier and a better place to live.

TMMK employs about 7,000 team members in its 7.5 million square foot facility. It has the capacity to build more than 500,000 Camrys, Solaras and Avalons each year.



The 22 members of a Rockcastle Delegation, which went to Frankfort Monday to promote Rockcastle County to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and state officials are shown above, front row, from left: Charlie Napier, Lynn Tatum, William Denny, Robert Lawson, Jan Stevens and John Holbrook. Second row, from left: Mike Blount, J.R. Wilhite, Commissioner of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Buzz Carloftis, Bill McKinney, George Burgiss, Commissioner, Existing Business Development KCED, Ken Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Existing Business Development KCED, Clarice Kirby and Danny Ford. Back row, from left: Gatliff Craig, Gary Reppert, Jack Hansford, J.C. Griffin, Corey Craig, Doug Brock, Ralph Allen, Walter Cash, Tammy Cox, Jim Holton and Larry Hammond.



Mt. Vernon resident Kenny Merritt (fifth from right) celebrates with the rest of Team Toyota at the Special Olympics' 10th Annual Polar Bear Plunge held at Applebee's Park in Lexington. The team raised close to the \$17,000 in pledges and donations.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 7, 2008



About 400 people attended "A Celebration of Service" for Bro. Jack Bruce on Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Among those who paid tribute to Bro. Bruce, was State Representative Danny Ford, standing. Ford presented Bro. Bruce with a Resolution from the Kentucky House of Representatives, which the House passed last week in honor of Bruce's work. The House also made Bro. Bruce a Kentucky Colonel.



Sitting in the pew with Bro. Bruce during Saturday's Appreciation Day were from left: daughters, Alyce Morgan, Peggy King and Nancy Hale, grandson, Luke Benton, daughter, Jackie Benton and his wife, Aretta. About 400 people attended the Appreciation Day for Bro. Bruce, which honored his life of service to the Lord.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis, left, front, who was one of those in attendance to honor Bro. Jack Bruce on Saturday, presented Bro. Bruce with a Proclamation proclaiming, Saturday, February 2nd 2008, as Bro. Jack Bruce Day in Rockcastle County. The presentation was made during an Appreciation Day for Bro. Bruce at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. About 400 people attended the program and reception for Bro. Bruce, who has been a Baptist Minister since 1952 and Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists for the past 18 years. Also in the photo at right, are, Baptist Ministers, Rick Reynolds and Bob Fields, standing beside his wife, Eddie.



Shown singing one of the three hymns during Saturday's Appreciation Day for Bro. Jack Bruce at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon were, from left: Raymond and Lena McKinney and Ronnie and Virginia McKinney. Virginia, who has been secretary for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists for the past nine and a half years, was one of the speakers at Saturday's Appreciation Day.



Rev. Andy Hale, one of Bro. Bruce's grandsons, was one of the 17 speakers during the program on Saturday, which honored Bro. Bruce. Hale, who is the Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, Florida, flew in to honor his grandfather during the Appreciation Day.

## Celebration of Service held for Bro. Jack Bruce last Saturday



At the end of the program, family members, friends, other ministers and elected officials, participated in a prayer for Bro. Bruce, led by Dr. Dan Garland, left, who also gave the closing remarks of the program.



Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor of Livingston Baptist Church, announced the creation of a scholarship in honor of Bro. Jack Bruce at Saturday's Appreciation Day for the well-known minister. The scholarship will be given by the Rockcastle Baptist Association annually to someone who has chosen to go into the ministry.



Among those in attendance at a ceremony honoring Bro. Jack Bruce, Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, on Saturday, were his son, Dickie, center, who is talking to ministers, Roy Faulkner, left and Ron Lee, right. Northside Baptist Church Youth Minister, Jon Burdette is shown in the background. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Congratulating his grandfather, Bro. Jack Bruce, on his life's work is Brent Whittaker. Looking on is daughter-in-law, Alisa Bruce.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Danny R. Sowder, \$1,868.01 plus claimed due. C-00027.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Jason Whitis, \$947.25 plus claimed due. C-00028.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Cheri Whitis, \$985.11 plus claimed due. C-00029.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Paul Martin Rice vs. Vicki Lynn Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00030.

Mary Ann Childress vs. Rickie D. Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00030.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Bobby Barron, \$8,343.70 plus claimed due. CI-00031.

Jerome Wilson vs. Jackie Wilson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00032.

Kimberly Elizabeth Farley vs. Wesley Donovan Farley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00033.

Lucas Emerso vs. Samantha Sturgill, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00034.

Connie Miller vs. Priscilla Miller, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00035.

Brandon Thomas vs. Helena Plowman, complaint for medical support. CI-00036.

The Bank of New York Trust Co. vs. Eddie Powell, et al, \$48,308.93 plus claimed due. CI-00037.

## Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Michelle Sturgill, 22, Brodhead, unemployed to Quincy Lee Allen, 22, Brodhead, machinist. 1/25/08.

Ashley Lynne Smith, 20, Mt. Vernon, HVAC to Trenton Duane Harding, 22, Mt. Vernon, HVAC. 1/28/08.

## Deeds Recorded

Michael Chad Lynch, property on Gauley Branch Road, Livingston, to Billie J. Byrd. Tax \$89.

Steven and Joan Barney and Kevin and Winona Clifton, property in Rockcastle County, to Otis Noe. Tax \$45.

Billy T. and Hazel M. Parker, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. Tax \$30.

Lula McColum, property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Dora Smith. Tax \$12.

Laura and Gregory Harris, property on Copper Creek Road, to Travis Eller and Rick Saylor. Tax \$50c.

Phillip R. and Jennifer Kay Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Tammy L. Renner and Patricia M. Singleton. Tax \$42.50.

Alberta Winstead, property at Burr, to John Eaton, Jr. Tax \$20.

Jason and Amy Philbeck, property on Purr Rigsby Road, to Robert E. and Rosalind Philbeck. No tax.

Roy and Lois Philbeck, and others, property on St. Rt. 1004, to Philbeck Family Cemetery Trust. No tax.

Harrison Investments Co., LLP, property in Rockcastle County to H. Donald and Vera J. Evans. No tax.

H. Donald and Vera J. Evans, property in Rockcastle County, to Mockernut Enterprises LLC. No tax.

## District Court

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Connie P. Bradley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jason Dawson: license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ruth A. France: no/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ransom N. Griffey: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Jennifer B. Hall, Mechele D. Rowe, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Madalyn F. Kamkar, Leonard C. Samples, paid \$38 fine plus \$128 costs; Ryan C. Smith, Gina A. Hoffman, paid; Eric J. Stigall, Chad W. Reed, Sarah M. Brink, license suspended for failure to appear;

Willie R. Hubbard, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, 14 days in jail in lieu of fines.

Melissa A. Pigg-Collinsworth: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Scottie D. Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Jamica Bradshaw: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Joan Y. Settle: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Hallie M. Simpson: failure to maintain insurance, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Micah Sizemore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Joshua Stacy: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Gerald Hood: failure to maintain insurance, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Howard: fines/fees due (\$498), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Donald Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 7 days (weekends authorized).

Derek D. McCown: public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$50 fine plus 10 hours supervised community service work.

Arnold D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$48), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/one day or payment.

Jeffrey McLemore: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Timothy S. Miller: fines/fees due (\$653), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Andrew A. Wilson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lindsey York: fines/fees due (\$16.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/2 days or payment.

Michael R. Saylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and three other charges, 7 days each/concurrent; use/possession drug paraphernalia, 360 days/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Donald Abney: no/expired registration plates, \$50 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine.

Robin E. Berry: speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mary K. Spoonamore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Rodney L. Spoonamore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Mark J. Savage: speeding,

and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Edward E. Landaw, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Robert Hopkins: careless driving, \$500 plus costs.

Tabetha S. Martin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Farley E. Newcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail in lieu of fines and costs; 12 month operator license suspension; failure to wear seat belts, and four other charges, 14 days each in lieu of fines and costs.

Patricia Robbins: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Pamela Brown: no/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Vincent Crain: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jill Davidson: criminal littering, \$250 fine plus costs and

20 hours of supervised community service work.

Donovan P. Dishon: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Elis Doan: illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wildtur/elk, \$100 fine and costs.

Clyde Hasty: failure to maintain required insurance (2 counts), \$500 fine/suspended \$450 on condition plus restitution.

Ruby Jean Hasty: theft by deception (three counts), \$20 fine/suspended on condition and 20 days/probated 24 months/plus costs each count.

Robert E. Neal: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Barbara Pearson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspended.

Westley T. Perkins, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Deloris Rash: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended plus reasonable restitution and costs.

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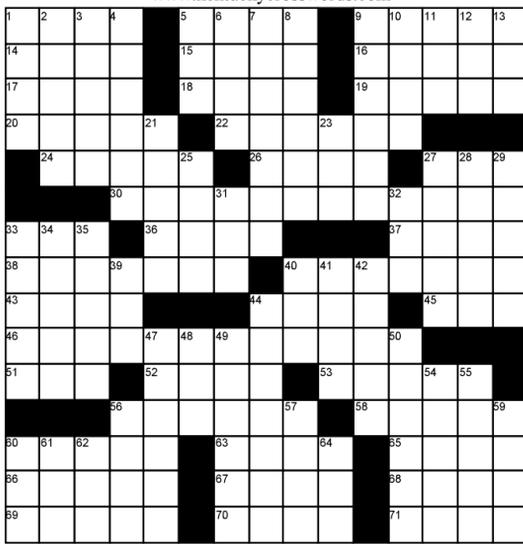
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### ACROSS

- 1 Wash rooms
- 5 Starting place
- 9 KY county; home to Flingsville and Dry Ridge
- 14 Rewrite
- 15 Jewish month
- 16 Home county of Morehead State University
- 17 Apple variety
- 18 Fountain order
- 19 Key
- 20 River deposits
- 22 He bought Man 'o War for \$5000
- 24 Yogurt and cucumbers
- 26 Close off
- 27 Time zone
- 30 Kentucky is one
- 33 Engine part
- 36 Prayer's end
- 37 Plumlike fruit
- 38 Hesler, KY preceded it as Owen County's seat
- 40 Former WKU basketball player and coach, Clem
- 43 Citation's mom, for one
- 44 Pike County's direction to most Kentuckians
- 45 Behold
- 46 Lincoln celebration held in KY in Feb. 2008
- 51 Farm area
- 52 Burglar

- 53 Kermit and others
- 56 Thrashes
- 58 Home KY county of Fisty, Mousie, and Spider
- 60 KY's highest waterfall
- 63 Utopia
- 65 Entryway
- 66 Squirreled-away item
- 67 Being
- 68 Norway's capital
- 69 Dandelions, maybe
- 70 TV drama
- 71 Require

### DOWN

- 1 Endurance
- 2 KY county; home to Columbia, Fairplay, and Speck
- 3 Country estate
- 4 Clinton Co. area, or unchanging
- 5 Occurred
- 6 Skunk's defense
- 7 Kit Carson's native KY county
- 8 Kentuckian, civil rights activist Anne
- 9 Lattice
- 10 An Olympic gold medalist from KY
- 11 Carpentry tool
- 12 Scot's refusal
- 13 TV cable station
- 21 Brown ermine
- 23 Black bird
- 25 Bullets
- 27 Kentuckian, boxing champ

- 28 Kentuckian Richard Taylor's "\_\_\_ Eye"
- 29 Not those
- 31 Fellows
- 32 Question
- 33 KY's 50th governor, (before Breathitt)
- 34 Watch for
- 35 Compassion
- 39 Maiden name indicator
- 40 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 41 "\_\_\_ I care!"
- 42 Bare
- 44 Like the Epsom Derby
- 47 Hose
- 48 Lipton product
- 49 Armor plates
- 50 Laurel Co.'s seat
- 54 Former UK basketball player
- 55 Winter wrap
- 56 KY's 53rd governor, (after Nunn)
- 57 Nothing special
- 59 Walked on
- 60 Deviate
- 61 Expert
- 62 Garden tool
- 64 "What's \_\_\_?"

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**Hunters Hide-Away**... with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR cabin. The property includes a picnic shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!! M2293



**Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change...Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**Wow!** Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! M2336



**Private Country Setting & Close to Town**... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors**... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Sit on the front porch of this country home**... Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit., DR, BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**Renfro Valley, Ky.** What a beautiful mountain retreat! Includes 5 acres, great view, near lake. Home has approximately 3,100+ sq. ft. of living area and has been professionally landscaped. Very private. 2-story log home with stove, fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, truly a dream home. Only \$399,000. M2334



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town**... this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR, Kit, combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



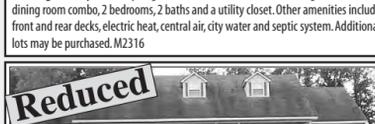
**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$33,000. M2286



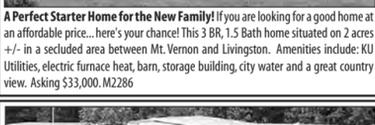
**Opportunity!** Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320



**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot +/- features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.



**Secluded... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297



**Check out this great buy**... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Don't Miss Out!** If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



**Fully Fenced Lot with a great view!** Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



**2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd.** This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329



**FRESH!** Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit./Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326



**70 Acres +/-**... This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347



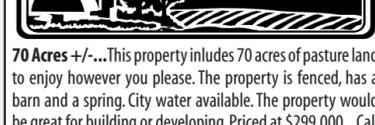
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**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres +/- and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



**Home Sweet Home!** Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



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**Nice Lot!** - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344



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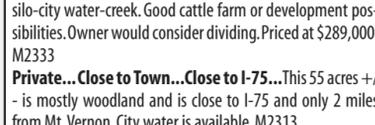
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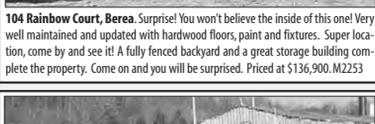
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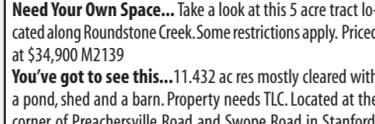
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**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! M2338



**Economical**... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it—conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



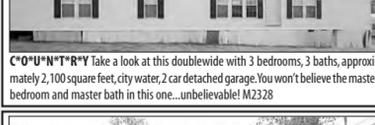
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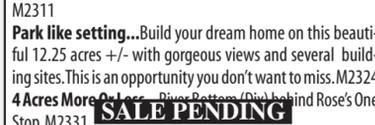
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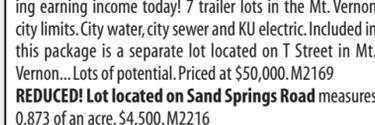
**Like New** - This modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



**Rental property or a nice place for your home!** Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental property. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339



**4 Acres More**... This property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



**REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road** measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216



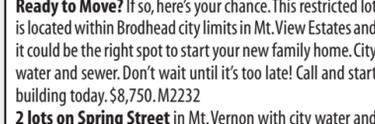
**Quality!** If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



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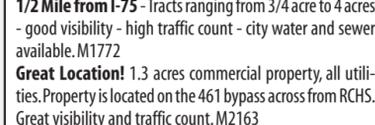
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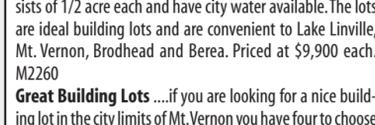
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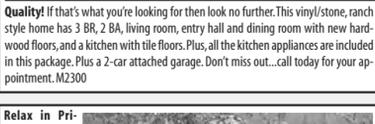
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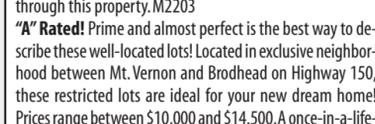
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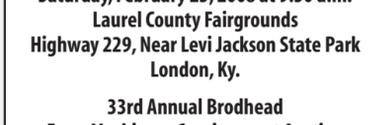
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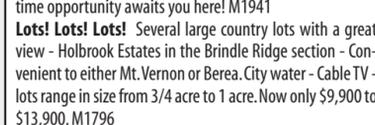
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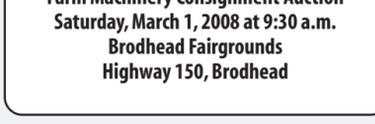
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**Need Your Own Space**... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

**You've got to see this**... 11.432 ac mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

**Park like setting**... Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

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## Commercial Properties

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**Check it out**... 11.563 acres by survey, less than 1/4 of a mile from Lake Linville. Great countryside property priced at \$39,900. M2337

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word  
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## For Rent

**For Rent:** 4 bedroom brick house near hospital. Call 256-7736 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. 10x3  
**For Rent:** House. No pets allowed. 256-5770. 12x1  
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**For Rent:** Small apartment. 1 bedroom, central heat and air, carpeted. Located in Brodhead/Quail area. \$400 month, utilities included, stove and refrigerator furnished. \$200 security deposit. No pets. Call 758-8692. 11x2  
**For Rent:** 2 houses and one trailer. No pets. 758-4729.

10xntf  
**For Rent:** 2BR/1BA home in town, close to hospital. Some appliances available and heat furnished. \$400 month/\$400 deposit required. 606-256-9914 or 606-308-4990. 10xntf  
**For Rent:** Large apartment on West Main St. Convenient location. Call 256-3819 or 256-4740. 10xntf  
**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead, all appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 8xntf  
**Cave Valley Apartments:** 2BR/\$320, water, sewer, trash free, w/d hookups, all electric. 606-256-1387. Designated for 55 years and older. www.homelandinc.com 8xntf  
**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf  
**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

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1-Bedroom Garden Apartments and 2 & 3-Bedroom Townhomes

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Section 8 assistance to qualified applicants, pending application approval. Certain income limits apply. Beautiful, quiet country setting. Private entrances and patios. Kitchen appliances, central air! A MUST SEE!

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 165 Castle Village Drive  
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## Property For Sale

**Price Drastically Reduced:** Land, by owner. 27 wooded acres with some timber on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf  
**For Sale:** Lot on Chestnut Ridge Road. 256-5341. 12x1  
**For Sale:** House with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, kitchen/dining room combo. Large corner lot with 2 car garage within walking distance of everything. For in-

formation, call 256-4973 or 606-392-9044. 12x4p  
**Fixer Property For Sale:** All cash terms. Serious investors only. rentalinvestmentsinc.com or call 859-358-8536 or call Tony @ 859-358-8536. 11x4  
**For Sale or Lease:** New 4080 sq. ft. bldg. on Hwy. 461. 1 1/2 acres, m/l, 1 mile from Mt. Vernon, 2 miles from north and south I-75. Bldg. has DSL Internet ready for up to five hookups, sewer approved for more bathrooms. Has 3 phase electric available and new concrete and blacktop drive. High traffic area. Would be great for big store or office bldg. Lease for \$1,500 monthly or buy it for \$300,000 obo. Call anytime. 1-606-862-0840. 10x3p  
**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf  
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606-423-4205 or 606-875-4860. 5xntf

## Posted

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey Heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 9x5p  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn  
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**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ftn

## Miscellaneous For Sale

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**Attn: Megan Bradley.** You have abandoned property at 3546 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. You are being properly notified that you have 30 days to claim said property. If you do not claim, then property shall be claimed as my own. Archie Richardson. 12x4p

**Notice is hereby given** that Kathy Bussell Dyehouse and B. Bryan Bussell, 1187 Chestnut Grove Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Willene Yadon Bussell on the 14th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy Bussell Dyehouse and B. Bryan Bussell on or before July 14, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 10x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Judy Hopkins Marsh, 1293 Redd Road, Lexington, Ky. 40510 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Berl V. Hopkins on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Judy Hopkins Marsh or to Hon. Jane Winkler Dyche, P.O. Box 5156, London, Ky. 40510 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ricky Smith and Doris Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 Wet Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ricky Smith and Doris Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Glenn DeBorde, 650 Skyline Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ina Ruth Sheridan, 343 Skyline Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Timothy Lee DeBorde on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenn DeBorde and Ina Ruth Sheridan or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

**Notice is given** that Brenda Gail Clark and Peggy Ann Hurd have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrices of the estate of Maggie Dorothy Hurd, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Feb. 18, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

**Notice is given** that Vinnie Holland and Rebecca Griffin have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executrices of the estate of Luther Lunce, Jr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

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**Civil Action No. 07-CI-00290**

**JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.** **Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Melissa Owens** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$46,073.44) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
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 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 2 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2072 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

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**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**

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7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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## Local residents answer call for organ donations

Licensed drivers in Rockcastle County once again showed their support of organ donation by being above average in donating an extra dollar to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, when renewing their driver's licenses in 2007.

Many Rockcastle County residents also placed their names on the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at the same time.

According to the Trust For Life, Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office collected the donated \$1 from 59.2% of those obtaining their driver's license last year. The average number of drivers who donated \$1 when they got their new or renewed license in Kentucky's 120 counties was 41.6%. And, since May 15th, when it was added to the driver's license process, 22487 county residents county-wide have placed their names on the donor registry.

"Teresa Vanzant, and her staff, should be very proud of their efforts in collecting the \$1 donations and in adding names to the donor registry," said Trust President Doug Hall, who is also the Floyd Circuit Clerk.

The Trust For Life was created by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect the \$1 at driver's license counters to fund a year-round education and promotion effort to encourage all Kentuckians to be organ and tissue donors so that others might live. They were also very instrumental in establishing the new Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Currently, more than 770 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for lifesaving organ transplants and many more need life-enhancing procedures requiring donated tissue such as corneas, heart valves and veins. Many of these patients will die waiting.

Any Kentucky resident with a valid state driver's license or state ID can now make their wishes to be a donor known by registering on Kentucky's new Organ Donor Registry when they go to the Circuit Clerks' offices to renew. Or they can access the registry by visiting [www.DonateLifeKY.org](http://www.DonateLifeKY.org). The registration process is quick, easy and secure. The clerks and the Trust encourage everyone to tell their families of their decision.

For more information about the Trust and the Organ Donor Registry, call toll-free 866-945-5433 or visit the TFL web site at [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org).



Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, shown with some of the materials from the Organ Donor Program.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps - "Wood Paves the Way"

Using wood outside of the house is not a new concept. Commonly, porches, decks and fences are constructed of wood. Also, benches, arbors maybe a gazebo are generally wooden.

Today, let's consider using wood in the yard beyond the deck or patio.

Wooden paths, boardwalks, and raised seating or entertaining areas not attached to the house is what I'd like to explore. Maybe expand your views a bit as to uses for wood.

Wooden paths, bridges, roads and piers are not really new, or are they really complicated on the residential size project. I've been asked to design a backyard stream with a bridge to the other side.

Paths, bridges, observation "towers" built of wood can last at least 20 years, often longer. The point that needs emphasis, though, is that the timber should be cedar, redwood, or some other very durable wood, or "pressure treated" with a copper-containing solution.

Pressure treated lumber is available at most building supply stores. Wood actually in contact with wet soil probably should be of the grade treated with a .40% copper solution instead of the standard .25% (ask your lumber store.)

Wood paths and roads are one of the oldest forms of paving. Anciently, the Japanese used wooden paths. In early America, logs were split to form "corduroy" roads for the stagecoaches to travel over soft muddy sections of the way.

Long raised paths can be somewhat more expensive than concrete or stone; but, you'll have a very special path if you build all or part from wood. (You know, like in the Monopoly game, "Boardwalk" is a place of distinction!)

Besides wooden paths, extending from a dock or landing, there are bridges. Then maybe raised observation points along or at the end of the "boardwalk". Perhaps a pier into a waterfeature or lake. Perhaps a tree house or a raised deck around a big tree. Why don't you try dreaming of where a wooden path might lead?

I would submit to you that a wooden path is as easy as concrete or stone and quite durable. And more interesting and user-friendly than either.

Consider a foundation of sound used RR crossies if you want to keep new wood up off the ground. Or, concrete piers for your treated posts. Don't let this all sound daunting.

If you have a stream, wetland, or valley to cross, consider paving the way with wood for a lovely view.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper specializing in waterfeatures. Send feedback to [max@rockcastles.com](mailto:max@rockcastles.com) or visit [www.rockcastles.com](http://www.rockcastles.com)

## Senate Week in Review

In his state budget address this week, Governor Steve Beshear delivered a stark, but not surprising message. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has \$580 million less for the next fiscal year than anticipated, which means making painful decisions as we draft a budget for the next two years. The governor's plan largely spares K-12 education and preserves spending on Medicaid and prisons. Agencies and programs across state government face serious belt-tightening.



The governor's proposal is only the beginning of the process. Currently, the House is working on the budget, and once it gets approval there, it will move to the Senate. The final step will be approval by the House and Senate Conference Committee. But even with the budget in the House, the Senate has already started its work, and through legislation, is looking at ways to improve the financial stress.

Prison spending is one of the fastest-growing segments of our budget. In 1970, Kentucky had 2,838 prisoners. Just last week, the state's inmate population was 22,442 and, by the end of the biennium, that number is expected to top 23,000. Kentucky's correction budget has swelled to nearly \$398 million in general funds. The governor plans to appoint a criminal justice task force to undertake a comprehensive review of Kentucky's penal code, sentencing guidelines and related issues.

There is no doubt that the prison population has exploded in recent years, and the clear reason is drugs. More than 80 percent of all state prisoners are behind bars because of drugs and drug-related offenses. The Senate, for the third straight year, approved legislation to help felony drug offenders break the cycle of addiction.

Under our current system, a drug addict can be arrested on a non-violent felony charge, then get out on bail. Still hooked on drugs, he commits another felony to feed his addiction. Now he is looking at a much longer sentence as a repeat offender, and we have done nothing to help him get clean and become a productive member of society.

Senate Bill 72 would fundamentally change how we deal with drug offenders. Under the proposed legislation, we would provide drug addicts with treatment when it should do the most good - before they go to jail. All Class C and D felony offenders would be screened for addiction before their arraignment, and judges could make pre-trial drug treatment a condition of bail. If offenders stick with the outpatient program and stay clean, the offenders can stay out of prison and have their felony dismissed.

Of course, some addicts need more intensive treatment than others. For those who can't succeed in an outpatient program, Senate Bill 72 creates a 200-bed program in a prison-like setting. Volunteers would receive an even more rigorous treatment, along with skills training, to help provide them with a fresh start. While the outpatient treatment program would last two or three weeks, the inpatient program would last for three months minimum, and up to a year in some cases.

Long-term monitoring will be provided because follow-up is essential if either of these programs is to succeed. Research shows that the average addict who gets treatment has an 80 percent chance of relapsing, but if he can stay clean for 18 months, he has an 80 percent chance of never taking drugs again. The odds are in our favor if we can keep drug abusers on the straight and narrow path for those 18 months.

We also took steps this week to maintain an important federal anti-drug program in Eastern Kentucky. Operation UNITE, created in 2003 to fight drug abuse, has been a success. Federal grants have supplied most of its money, but Washington funding has dried up. Senate Bill 97 devotes \$450,000 in state money to Operation UNITE. Meanwhile, we hope the federal government will extend its backing for this program.

We have just finished the first quarter of this session and there are still many issues to deal with in the coming weeks. I hope you will stay in touch by calling our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mailing me at [ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov)

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### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., Feb. 11th:** No service. **Tues., Feb. 12th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Wed., Feb. 13th:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax and Three Links.

### Project Graduation Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Feb. 11th, at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. We still have lots of fun/work to plan and to do. Parents, join your graduating senior and help us plan for their special night.

### Trip to Branson Planned

Reserve your seat on the bus trip to Branson, MO, scheduled for Sept. 22-26. Tentative shows are Pierce Arrow, Shoji Tabuchi, Mickey Gilley, the Baldknobbers and "Noah," a fantastic play featuring live animals, some robotics, great scenery, etc. Call Doug or Sue at 256-2012.

### Relay For Life Meeting

There will be a Relay For Life committee meeting Monday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. at Rockcastle Hospital. For more information, contact Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.

### Historical Society Note

Rockcastle County Historical Society is open for researchers on Mondays (except for inclement weather) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Society is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

### Goodwill Needing Donations

Stanford Goodwill is in need of donations, especially clothing. If you have something that doesn't fit anyone or you're just tired of looking at it, then donate it to your Stanford Goodwill. We also take household items, shoes and furniture as well. Goodwill's mission is to create jobs for people with disabilities and disadvantages and this is made possible through the generosity of donors. Thank you for your continued support.

### Skating Party by Woodmen of the World

Woodmen of the World Youth Lodge #901 and Lodge #888 cordially invites its members to a skating event at Clubarena in Berea. This event will be held Feb. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann McNew 256-4046 or Vickie Chasteen 256-4817 after 5 p.m.

### Potential Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on February 12, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

### NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

### H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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Mt. Vernon fire and rescue workers and Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson were called to Buckeye Road, last Wednesday afternoon, after Herman Smith became trapped on his tractor by high water. Jackson used his small boat to rescue Smith, who had tried to cross the road to check on some of his cattle around 2:30 p.m., according to Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel. Rescue workers held Jackson's boat in place with a roap, while Smith exited the tractor, which was eventually pulled from the high water. Several creeks and streams in the county got out of their banks, after heavy rainfall in the county and north of the county on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week. This Tuesday night, the county got a different dose of medicine from Old Man Winter, when ice and snow began falling early Wednesday morning. At right, a RTEC truck negotiates a very slick Parrett Street in downtown Mt. Vernon, shortly after 7:30 a.m. Weatherman Bud Cox recorded 7/10ths of an inch of precipitation on Wednesday morning from the rainfall on Tuesday and Tuesday night with only another trace of snow, falling in the county again. Tuesday morning, Cox recorded a low temperature of 13 but, during the day, the mercury climbed to 61, only to fall again on Tuesday night to a low of 20 Wednesday morning.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



## Grand Jury returns 11 indictments

# Two indicted for stealing Christmas gifts

Eleven people, including two men accused of stealing Christmas presents, were indicted Friday by a Rockcastle Grand Jury.

Terry D. Montjoy, 34, of Hammond Trailer Park, Mt. Vernon, and Christopher Spoonamore, 27, of Berea were indicted in connection with a December 9th incident in which they are accused of stealing Christmas presents from the home of Richard and Renee Damrell on Tark Hill Road.

The seven count indictment includes charges of burglary, theft by unlawful taking and committing the offense of being persistent felony offenders. Montjoy was also indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

stance.

Montjoy, who was arrested after his girlfriend turned him in, is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center, under a \$35,000 full cash bond. Spoonamore has not been arrested.

According to police, the night of the robbery, Montjoy's girlfriend told police he brought the stolen presents into a trailer at Hammond's Trailer park, unwrapped them, burned the wrapping paper, put them in a bag and took them outside to hide.

After police arrived at the trailer, they recovered all of the stolen presents which were

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## After drive-by shooting in Eubank

# Reynolds asks police to re-open shooting case involving former Copper Creek man

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds is asking the Kentucky State Police to re-open an investigation into a 2006 shooting at Copper Creek, after a Saturday morning shooting incident in Pulaski County.

Derel Lee Griffin, 41, formerly of Copper Creek, is the main focus of the October 29th, 2006 shooting of Danny Simpson, 50, also of Copper Creek.

Reynolds said Tuesday he had written a letter to Capt. Lisa Rudzinski at the London State Police Post, on Monday asking that the case be reopened and that he had talked to her on Monday. Reynolds said he thought he would have an answer from the Captain, some-

time on Wednesday, after press deadline for the *Signal*.

Reynolds said he, and investigating officer Scottie

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Derel Griffin is scheduled to appear in Pulaski District Court, Thursday, (today).

# Mt. Vernon Council, city firefighters meet

A meeting was held last week between members of the Mt. Vernon City Council and the local Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept., primarily to remind firefighters of state statutes governing the operation of volunteer fire departments, organized under city control.

Mayor Clarice Kirby invited Andy Meadows, with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, to be at the meeting. Mr. Meadows has worked with city governments for 28 years and is considered, by many, something of an expert in keeping cities in com-

pliance with state statutes.

Mayor Kirby told members of the fire department that the meeting had been called, and Mr. Meadows invited, to make sure the city had the fire department "running right."

At issue, apparently, are the funds which the fire department collects, through their fund raising efforts, and which are not turned over to the city for disbursement for fire department expenses. Instead, the funds are spent by the department for those same expenses. But, according to Meadows, the procedure should be that

the city receives and disburses all funds connected with operation of the department.

"Fundraisers involve public trust and there needs to be a paper trail, documented with a fire department budget," Meadows told firefighters.

Fire Chief Gary Hansel told Meadows that he had no problem with the council "taking care of it" (money collected from state aid (\$8,250 a year) and from fund raisers). However, Hansel went on to say that the state fire marshal's office already audits the department's accounts each year. Meadows,

however, said that the department needed to submit a budget to the council each year and that, when the city's annual audit is prepared, auditors need to be provided with all receipts and disbursements of the de-

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# Burdette shows no mercy to sex offenders on Friday

Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette declined a request Friday, during a sentencing hearing, by two defendants in a sex abuse case, involving their 21-month-old daughter, that their sentences for sodomy and incest run concurrently, instead opting for the harsher penalty of the sentences running consecutively.

Burdette's action means that

## No school on Monday for President's Day

Rockcastle County school students will get another break from school next Monday, when classes will be dismissed in observance of President's Day.

The scheduled break for students will be the last until Spring Break, which begins on March 31st and runs through April 4th.

Wednesday's unscheduled closing of school was the fourth time this year school has been called off for either snow or high water.

The final day for students this school year is now May 28th.

Nicholas Williams, 22, will have to serve 30 years (20 years for sodomy and 10 years for incest). His wife, Virginia, will serve a 25 year sentence (20 years for sodomy and five years for incest).

Under Kentucky law, the sodomy charge is considered a "violent offense" that requires both Williams to serve at least 85% of their imposed sentence and both will be registered sex offenders for life. Additionally, they will be monitored by the Department of Corrections, if and when they are released from prison.

## In Livingston

# Contractor has all main water lines laid

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin told members of the Livingston City Commission, at their regular meeting Monday night, that all the main water lines had been replaced in the city, as part of the city's water project which will also see a new water tank constructed.

Griffin said that service lines now had to be laid and that, fol-

lowing that, problems with muddy roads and driveways, caused by the construction, would be taken care of by the contractor, along with repair of sidewalks and streets torn up. The mayor said the project to lay the new lines was currently 30 days ahead of schedule.

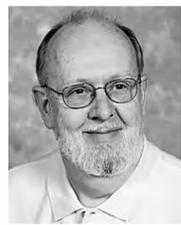
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Basketball homecoming for 2007-08 was held Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County High School. Homecoming Queen and King candidates are shown above, front row, from left: Regina Rice, Katie Cope, Megan Taylor, Jessica Barnes, Tiffany Smith, Courtney Bullock, Carri Hunt, Kayla Cameron and Cami Sparks. Second row, from left: Jordan Robinson, Maverick Whitehead, Allyson Washburn, Kara Canterbury, Karah Taylor and Brandon Proctor. Third row, from left: Shannon Chappell, Chris Rogers, Kevin Canterbury and Logan Cable. Back row, from left: Cole Abney, Dustin Bishop, James Leger and Scott Daugherty. Crowned King and Queen were Kevin Canterbury and Courtney Bullock. Kevin is the son of Ken Canterbury of Berea and Kitty Reese of Mt. Vernon. Courtney is the daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock of Quail.





## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Even though its origin occurred ten years before I was born, the comic strip Li'l Abner became my childhood reason for reading the daily newspaper. My grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) subscribed to the Courier Journal. I could not wait for the comics to arrive to see what the fictional clan of hillbillies from Dogpatch was up to that day. Before I could read, Pop placed me on his lap and read the daily saga to me until I could read the strip on my own.

Al Capp created Li'l Abner, which has been universally heralded as the greatest comic strip of all time. At its peak, the strip was read by 70 million Americans. Li'l Abner Yokum was a dumb, strong, and good-natured hillbilly who lived with his parents, Patsy (Mammy) and Lucifer (Pappy) Yokum. Mammy dominated her family with determination and a knock-out punch. Pappy was just the opposite. He was an illiterate and hopeless parasite.

Li'l Abner himself spent countless years evading the marital wishes of Daisy Mae Scragg. She eventually succeeded in pressuring Abner to marry her, and the event was of such popularity that it made the cover of Life magazine on March 31, 1952.

Author John Steinbeck called Capp "the best writer in the world." One reason for his tremendous success was the variety of "unforgettable characters" that showed up in the comic strip. It would be impossible to discuss all of them; however, I will attempt to bring back a few to your memory.

My favorite character of the Dogpatch world was the Shmoos, which first appeared on August 31, 1948. The bowling-pin-shaped personality with legs and no arms reproduced asexually, and they were terrifically prolific. Shmoos were also delicious to eat. If fried, they tasted like chicken. When roasted, they tasted like beef. Raw, they tasted like oysters. In addition, they produced eggs, milk, and butter. The pelt was used for shoe leather, and their whiskers made perfect toothpicks.

The lovable and selfless characters ultimately brought misery to humankind because people with a limitless supply of the animals stopped working and society eventually broke down. Capp invented the Shmoos to satirize the rise of the welfare state.

Pop was very savvy about politics and understood what Capp was trying to convey to the American public. Pop considered Capp to be brilliant. I and other children who were

fond of the comic strip did not "get" the social satire; we just thought it was as funny as could be.

Pop's favorite character from Li'l Abner was Fearless Fosdick. He was the long-running parody of Chester Gould's "Dick Tracy." This strip-within-a-strip became a regular feature of Li'l Abner. Everywhere Fearless went, bullets were flying all around him. His trademark look was the Swiss cheese bullet holes through his body. He was very loyal to his department, even though he was only paid \$22.50 per week. His fiancée was Prudence Pimpleton, but they never married.

Fearless Fosdick actually became the spokesman for the popular men's hair product, Wildroot Cream Oil. By 1952 the bumbling detective had become so popular that he became the star of his own TV show.

Another of my favorite characters was Joe Btfsplk, the world's biggest jinx. He walked around with a dark, rain cloud hanging over his head. Terrible luck was sure to come upon anyone in his vicinity. Even though he actually had a well-meaning and gentle personality, his reputation preceded him. Joe was a "lonely and feared man." He was a character with an unpronounceable name. Capp pronounced Btfsplk with a "raspberry sound."

Other characters that made up the daily strip included: Senator Jack S. Phogbound (Capp's parody of the Southern Democrats who opposed the New Deal), Marryin' Sam (a local preacher), Native American Lonesome Polecat, and the statuesque beauty Moonbeam McSwine.

Occasionally, the clan would venture to a far-away frozen land called "Lower Slobbovia" (conceptually based on Siberia). The strip became a forum for Capp's conservative political and cultural views. For example, he depicted college students carrying signs with the acronym "S.W.I.N.E.", which stood for Students Wild and Indignant about Nearly Everything.

In its heyday, the widely well-liked comic strip was the topic of discussion for nearly every American citizen - old and young. Teenagers even copied the Sadie Hawkins Day event and made it their own - an effect that survives in many schools to this day. Many still have that one dance each year where the ladies get to choose their dates.

I am glad that I lived during the time that Al Capp gave birth to his popular strip. Most everyone from that era remembers it because of the language, characters, and situations that Capp created. In many ways, it has become a permanent part of American history - at least as long as we boomers survive.

You can reach me at [mtmman@ms.net](mailto:mtmman@ms.net). Thanks for your support and suggestions.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

In the spring of 1995 Loretta and I were parked in the road in front of the house we now live in here on Charlie Brown Road. We didn't own it at the time and really didn't know who did, but it was empty and my wife was already making a long list of stuff that had to be fixed.

The door had been left open on a previous stop and Loretta had nosed in and discovered this wonderful hardwood floor. Some women her age fall in love with Burt Reynolds and Harrison Ford. Loretta has a penchant for antique beech and chestnut even if it has 40 coats of cheap varnish that need removing.

Anyway, she figured the house was probably for sale because nobody in their right minds would rent it in the shape it was in. So we are sitting there in the road and she's talking about windows and I'm saying, "Man Ah Live! Would you look at the size of that persimmon tree!"

"We'd have to replace the roof," she said matter-of-factly pointing at a piece of flapping tin two stories up.

"I had no idea persimmon trees grew anywhere near that big," I said.

"And the steps are crumbling," she said. "We'd have to get some new ones poured because it's really just as cheap to pour them in a solid form as it is to mess around with blocks and mortar."

"I'll bet a man could get several five gallon buckets of persimmons off that thing every fall," I said.

"And that old black tree there at the corner needs to be cut down before it falls on the house," she said.

"Do you like persimmons Baby-----What tree needs to come down," I bellow?

"The one you're gawking at," she said. "You don't listen to a thing I say."

"If somebody so much as looks at that tree with a chain saw in his hand, I will shoot him on sight," I told her.

"Okay. You can keep the tree when we buy the house. Is that a deal," she asked?

It was and so, to make a long story short, we found out who owned it and, as it turned out, bought a hardwood floor and built a house around it. Our marriage just barely survived the ordeal, but we're still here.

In the meantime I learned that at least two fellows in their

nineties could remember when the house was just 4, two up and two downstairs rooms, long before the dining room, kitchen utility rooms etc were built on. But they could not remember when the persimmon tree was not here.

"It's always looked about that big to me," says Dan Ledford who has lived in Paint Lick since before automobiles came to town.

Over the last 12 years, I've had as many as for bird feeders dangling from the lower limbs at one time. The kids have called it Finch City, but robins, cardinals, orioles and even blue jays have nested and hatched off young in the upper branches since we have lived here. Flickers, red bellied and downy woodpeckers have made much use of the dozens upon dozens of suet blocks I've kept attached to its trunk year round, as have nuthatches, sparrows, chickadees, and numerous other species of songbirds that don't immediately come to mind.

In autumn, people have driven from surrounding counties to pick up its fruit here on the lawn and last fall I even mailed some to out of state friends who crave a tasted of the homeland now and then.

But the big wind last week

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The other night, Stanley and I were watching a movie that was taking place back in the mid-50s. Of course, it would show cars of the era, and the 1940s, as well. Stanley, being the fan of classic cars that he is, was paying as much attention to the cars as the movie. I liked them quite well, too.

About midway through the movie, there came across the screen, a bright red 1956 Ford pickup truck identical to the one Stanley had learned to drive in. He ran the movie back, and froze the picture for quite a while to look at and admire this old pickup truck. He went on to briefly explain some of the experiences he and his older brother, Dale, had when he was learning to drive it.

I suppose everyone can recall the vehicle that they learned to drive in, and the various outrageous circumstances that went into this rite of passage. I know I certainly do...both times.

The first time I was learning to drive, was when I was about fourteen or fifteen in a medium blue late-1960s or early-1970s Volvo that belonged to my Uncle Junior, who was teaching me to drive.

My mom and grandma, who lived next door to each other, were in the mood for spring housecleaning and then

planned to do some painting in each house. They liked to use those gallon-sized tin cans for cleaning buckets and paint cans when they were working. They were certainly cheap, and could be thrown away when the project was over.

As fate would have it, we lived about a half a mile away from the Colony Elementary School that had a little garbage building out back where the kitchen staff dumped such cans as was needed. One morning, when school wasn't in session, Mom and Grandma got Junior to drive over to the school, and was told to fish out about six or eight of the cleanest gallon-sized vegetable cans for their projects. I went along. We got the cans and put them in the trunk. Before we headed home, Junior asked me if I would like to drive a little there in this big "ole" paved parking lot with absolutely nothing in it except one security light on a pole...conveniently located dead-center, of course.

He didn't have to ask twice. In a flash I was in the drivers' seat with the engine going. We puttered round and around the parking lot several times at about ten or twenty miles per hour. Things were going along pretty good, when all of a sudden it happened. That security

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# Obituaries



## Oscar L. Bullock

Oscar L. Bullock, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 24, 1916 the son of William and Nancy Burdine Bullock. He was a retired businessman, former Councilman and fireman for the City of Mt. Vernon and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by: one son, Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Ruby Sanning of Atlanta, GA and Sally Susan Makin-Britton of Louisville; and one half-brother, Donnie Bullock. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Nathaniel Bullock, Mindy Bullock, Tim Makin and Melanie Sweeney. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Zora Isaacs Bullock; a grandson, John Anthony Laswell; three brothers; and five sisters.

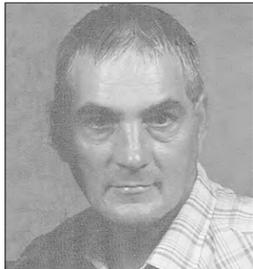
Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathaniel Bullock, Paul Dailey, Gene Isaacs, Charles Makin, Tim Makin and Gary Prewitt.

Honorary Pallbearer was Marvin Mink

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## Grover Mullins

Grover Mullins, 57, of Richmond, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, February 10, 2008 at his home. He was born on June 29, 1950 in Livingston the son of the late John and Goldie Settles Mullins. He had been a farmer and an employee of the Parks and Recreation for the City of Richmond. He enjoyed fishing and was a member of the New Hope Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Jesse Mullins of Mt. Vernon and James Mullins of Richmond; two step sons; Leroy Monk, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Richard Harris of Berea; one daughter, Lisa Parns of Mt. Vernon; one brother, John Mullins, Jr. of Hamilton, OH; five sisters, Marie Drew of Milford, OH, Barbara Lovell and Midge Lovell, both of Mt. Vernon, Gayle Mullins of Richmond, and Karen Moore of Harrodsburg. There are four grandchildren and his former wives; Elsie Gertrude Cox Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Janette Myers Mullins of Richmond. He was preceded in death by one sister, Joann Medley.

Services were held Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at the New Hope Holiness Church with Bro. Luther Akers officiating. Burial was in the Jordan Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jesse and James Mullins, Burchell Parns, Leroy Monk, Jr., Matthew Marlow and Norman Pittman

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Oneia Kaye Meadows

Oneia Kaye Meadows, 41, died February 2, 2008. She was born June 25, 1966 in Williamson, West Virginia.

She is survived by: her loving husband, Robert Meadows, Jr. and her devoted children, Robert III, Kerri Anne and Cory Lynn of New York; her father, Garland and wife, Brenda Elkins of Brodhead; her mother, Doris Jean and husband, Irvin Webb of Colorado, MD; her grandmother, Dixie Grove; brothers and sisters, Robin Keeling, Patrick Elkins, Mary Smith, Erin Maggard, Joshua Webb and Amoss Webb; mother-in-law, Fay Meadows Howe; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Gregory Meadows, Pamela Meadows Filor and Brandon Meadows; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at The Lewis, Hurley & Pietrobono Funeral Home, 51 Dietz St., Oneonta, New York. Interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Otego, New York.

Send condolences to the family at [www.lhpfuneralhome.com](http://www.lhpfuneralhome.com)

## Nancy Lynn Martin

Nancy Lynn Martin, 59, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 7, 2008 at Rockcastle Hospital.

Ms. Martin was born February 20, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to Betty Gerrian. She had been a home health care nurse in Florida for many years before recently moving to Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are four sons, Russell Paquette, Somerset, Ryan Paquette, Conway, Arkansas, Joey Martin, Shady Hills Florida and Richard Paquette, Hudson, Florida; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Ms. Martin will be cremated and the remains scattered in the Gulf of Mexico, according to her wishes.

Lange and New Bros. Family Funeral Home in Somerset was in charge of arrangements.

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It is not dark it's light!  
It isn't stumbling, groping,  
or even faith it's sight!  
This isn't grief it's having  
My last tear wiped away;  
It's sunrise it's the morning  
of my eternal day!  
This isn't even praying  
It's speaking face to face;  
Listening and glimpsing  
The wonders of His grade.  
This is the end of pleading  
For strength to bear my pain;  
Not even pain's dark memory  
Will ever live again.  
How did I bear the earth-life  
Before I knew this rapture  
Of meeting face to face  
The One who sought me, saved  
me,  
And kept me by His grace!

Poem from "Death and the Life After" by Billy Graham

We miss and love you so much  
and hope to meet you in Heaven.

Your loving family,  
Becky, Greg, Melissa, Angie,  
Joey, Letitia and Caitlin

### Card of Thanks

#### Ethel Sanders

The family of Ethel Sanders thanks everyone who supported her and the family during our loved one's illness and death.

Special thanks to the Staff at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, Drs Saylor and Bullock, and the Staff at Rockcastle Hospital for their care and services to her and their kindness shown the family.

Thanks to those who visited her while a resident at the Health and Rehab Center and during her stay in the hospital, to those who brought food, sent cards and flowers, attended visitation and the funeral, Rockcastle EMS team, the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for the tender care shown to the family, pallbearers, Bro. Cecil Roundtree for his words of comfort, David Gillespie for his personal words of love for her, and anyone else we've overlooked.

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### "What is Written"

Let's begin today by looking at two texts, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." Col. 2:12. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Rom.6:4. In both of these texts Paul teaches the proper "mode" of baptism, which is to be a burial, an immersion. Even if one did not know the meaning of the Greek word "baptizo" (which means to dip, plunge, to make whelmed, i.e. fully wet) we can still know this from our 2 texts cited. The problem with several sects is that they seek to follow human wisdom and church tradition in practicing sprinkling and pouring as "baptism." But if, we are going to be pleasing God, we must be baptized as he described it to be done. Everyone knows how we bury people at the cemetery, they dig a hole about 4 feet deep, and they place the casket down in the ground and completely cover them over with dirt. This is the way we baptize people; we bury them down under the water. How do you all baptize people, is it as Paul describes it???

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# Mt. Vernon man honored by Toyota

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK) honored its top volunteers during the company's annual Volunteers In Place (VIP) Recognition Dinner held in Lexington, this past Saturday. The VIP program was developed in 1994 to encourage and recognize team member volunteer work while supporting TMMK's operating principles and firm commitment to good corporate citizenship.

Kenny Merritt, of Mt. Vernon, was named one of the company's top five volunteers for 2007. Merritt is a third shift team member in Powertrain and does not end his work day until 7:00 a.m. Despite the unusual schedule, Merritt spends his free time volunteering for the Hope Center as well as manning the phones for the Cardinal Hill, KET and Children's Miracle Network telethons. Merritt also volunteers at the Christ's Outreach for the Blind in Mt. Vernon and is especially proud of his work with the athletes of Kentucky Special Olympics.

Each year, TMMK honors its top five volunteers based on a scoring system that awards points in various areas including the number of hours worked, leadership roles undertaken and impact on the community. Along with being individually recognized, the volun-

teers selected an organization to receive a donation in their honor on behalf of TMMK.

Merritt designated the Special Olympics Kentucky to receive the \$1,500 donation.

The other finalists of the year were: Bethany Giordano, Georgetown, Facilities Control; James Paul Switzer, Cynthia, Powertrain; Lisa Gilliam, Georgetown, Plastics; and Kim Sweazy, Frankfort, Community Relations

"Because of the VIP program, TMMK has a structure that allows us to organize volunteer efforts, and recognize our extraordinary team members for what they do to make their communities better places to live," said TMMK President Steve St. Angelo.

Participation in the VIP program has consistently grown, with almost 700 team members currently enrolled. These team members have recorded more than 31,000 man-hours in our community. That's the equivalent of 778 work weeks spent volunteering.

TMMK is located on 1,300 acres in Scott County and is Toyota's largest manufacturing plant in North America. Since 1987, TMMK has totaled more than \$30 million in contributions and sponsorships to various charitable and non-profit organizations in Kentucky.



Finalist for TMMK's Volunteer of the Year Kenny Merritt of Mt. Vernon, left, and TMMK President Steve St. Angelo.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

finally took down my persimmon tree even though it had withstood the storms of more than 100 years. It's tap root had rotted hollow and its strength had been inconspicuously waning. It didn't up root. It simply broke below ground and fell like a rock where it now covers the entirety of my garden.

The lower trunk is hollow, though I'd never have guessed that, and I'm thinking that maybe some clever crafts person or bowl maker in Berea might be interested in salvaging it for some sort of use. I'd hate to see it burned, and, for that matter, I'm still grieving way too much to even think about firing up my own saw.

It's almost like losing a member of the family. I'll miss the birds for sure and I'll miss munching on the tangy fruit after the first good frost of autumn and I'll miss the shade there on that end of the porch. I'll miss propping up my garden tools against it and I'll miss the place I've always leaned to take time out and watch the garden grow.

But mostly I will miss the tree for its very being. Our front yard looks barren and empty. The house will never look the same to me.

Over the years, many people have stopped by every spring to dig up seedlings that sprout from the seeds of fruit we didn't manage to pick up. My old tree is the proud parent of saplings that I know are living everywhere from Gerogia to northern Michigan.

I even mailed some to Pennsylvania and New Jersey just last year.

This spring I'll be planting a whole row of them around the boundary of our property and hoping that a hundred years from now they'll provide the

same satisfaction to future generations and lovers of old trees that this old saint has given me.

## "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

light on the pole moved, and jumped right in front of the car, and I smashed it "real good." That pole was buried at least six or more inches deep dead center of that Volvo. I don't think I'd ever seen my uncle cry before then. It was a mighty long half-mile walk home. He never said a word all the way back. Those Volvos must have been awfully fragile cars...that one was totaled.

You'd be surprised how word gets out about one unfortunate experience like that. Pretty soon, nobody in the family, friend or neighbor, would offer to let me learn to drive in their car. Needless to say, I didn't get the chance to drive anymore until I was nineteen, married to Sam Olivastro, and living in the suburbs of Providence, Rhode Island when I fell into dire straits and had to drive.

The second time I learned to drive turned out to be quite unintentional. Sam and I had befriended a couple, Juan and Denise Vasquez, who were about our age and lived across the street from us in another apartment building. One Saturday evening they were visiting us, and it was getting late. We all decided to go out for a bite, and decided upon Kentucky Fried Chicken.

We got to Kentucky Fried Chicken when Sam and Juan noticed a little bar across the street, and decided to go over there with the excuse of playing pool. That left Denise and me to eat at KFC alone. We ate and sat there and talked for quite a while. After about two hours or longer, we saw our husbands staggering their way back across the street headed straight

for the KFC. Denise and I went outside, and headed them off, hoping to get them into the car. It was at about this point when Juan and Denise met another couple they knew, and were invited back to this couples' apartment. They accepted their invitation.

You would never think that one could come to dire straits in the parking lot of a Kentucky Fried Chicken, but believe me, you can. I was standing there with a drunken husband, and I finally managed to get him into the car. I got the keys and sat down in the drivers' seat. I waited for Sam to get straightened up so he could drive, but I could see that it was going to take longer to sober up than it did to get drunk. Pretty soon I noticed that the KFC was closing, and I know that we couldn't sit there any longer. Besides, I didn't want to stay there in the parking lot half the

night, anyway.

The time had come that I must drive so I started the car and headed for home. It was a 1972 Ford Pinto...avocado green. I hadn't "driven" since the "Volvo days" but here I was streaking through the streets just outside Providence on a Saturday night at almost one o'clock in the morning.

By this time, Sam had lain down across me, and was squirming about. He put his feet out the window on my side of the car, nonetheless. We finally got home. The next morning, he didn't remember how he got there, but he assumed that he drove, knowing that I couldn't. I informed him that I was the one who drove us home. He said that he was glad to know that he was drunk at the time because if he weren't, it would have scared him to death.

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### Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, Feb. 16th and Mon., Feb. 18th for the Presidents' Day Holiday.

### Relay For Life Meeting

There will be a Relay for Life committee meeting Monday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. at Rockcastle Hospital. For more information, contact Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.

### Historical Society Note

Rockcastle County Historical Society is open for researchers on Mondays (except for inclement weather) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Society is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

### Daniel Boone Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

### Home-I-Go Rescue Operating Needs Help

The local Home-I-Go Rescue for dogs and cats is under water. Dog houses are flooded, fences are down. We need volunteers desperately. 859-661-3238.

### WRVFD Soup Bean Supper

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a soup bean supper Saturday, February 16th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Soup bean supper will start at 5 p.m. Menu will include soup beans, fried potatoes, corn bread, drink and desert. Carryouts will be available. Dinners will be \$6 each. Please come out and support the Western Rockcastle Fire Department and enjoy a good meal along with lots of good fellowship. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### DAV Rep in London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service officer will be at the DAV building in London February 19, 2008, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

### NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

### H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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**SOLD**  
**Hunters Hide-Away**... with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR cabin. The property includes a picnic shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!! M2293



**Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change...Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**WOW!** Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! M2336



**Reduced**  
**Private Country Setting & Close to Town**... this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Reduced**  
**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors**... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Sit on the front porch of this country home**... Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit., DR, BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**Renfro Valley, Ky.** What a beautiful mountain retreat! Includes 5 acres, great view, near lake. Home has approximately 3,100+ sq. ft. of living area and has been professionally landscaped. Very private. 2-story log home with stove, fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, truly a dream home. Only \$399,000. M2334



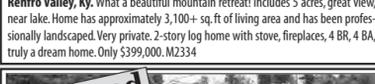
**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town**... this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR, Kit, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**SALE PENDING**  
**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



**Reduced**  
**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$33,000. M2286



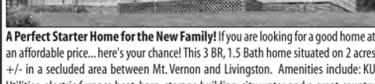
**Opportunity!** Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320



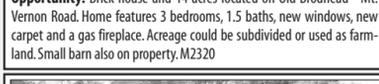
**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.



**Reduced**  
**Secluded... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. M2297



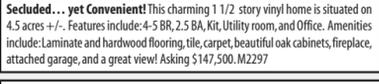
**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Don't Miss Out!** If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



**Fully Fenced Lot with a great view!** Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



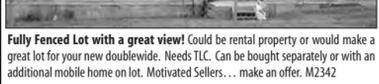
**2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd.** This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329



**FRESH!** Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit./Dining room combo, a Full walk-out basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326



**70 Acres +/-**... This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347



**Very desirable 6.3 acre tract** located on the corner of Cedar Ridge Road and US 150. Approximately 1,200 feet from Cedar Creek Lake with excellent potential for a home, business or both. Zoned agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340



**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



**Home Sweet Home!** Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



**76 Acre Farm in the Wadd Section of Rockcastle Co.**... Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333



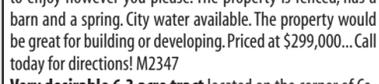
**Don't Miss Out!** This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



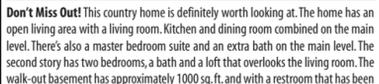
**Reduced**  
**104 Rainbow Court, Berea.** Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900. M2253



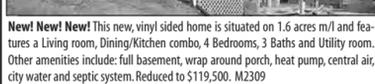
**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility comba. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. \$65,500. M2282



**Need Your Own Space...** Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139



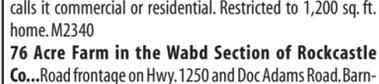
**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345



**Reduced**  
**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! M2338



**Reduced**  
**Economical...** Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it—conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



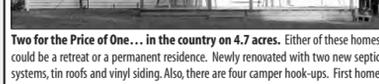
**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772



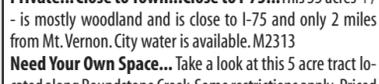
**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169



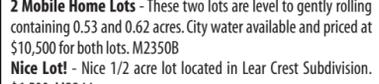
**Beautiful Brick Home!** This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



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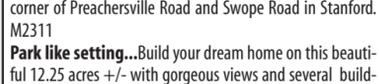
**2 lots on Spring Street** in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298



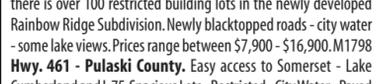
**Quality!** If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300



**Rental property or a nice place for your home!** Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental property. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339



**Expecting More for your Money?** This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today! \$129,900. M2335



**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203



**Relax in Private!** Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, DR/Kit. combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view from the large back deck. No restrictions. M2332



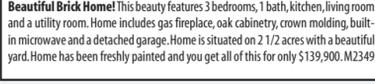
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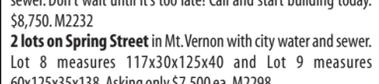
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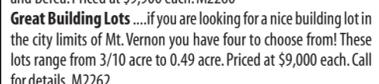
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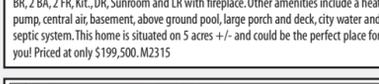
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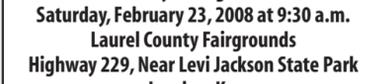
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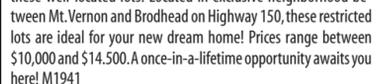
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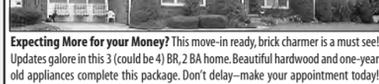
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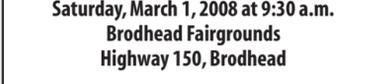
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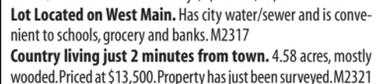
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## Acreage For Sale

**70 Acres +/-**... This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347

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**Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75**... This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

**Need Your Own Space...** Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

**You've got to see this...** 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

**Park like setting...** Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

**4 Acres More for your Money!** This property is behind Rose's One Stop. M2331

## Commercial Properties

**Renfro Valley, KY** 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

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## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**27th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.  
Laurel County Fairgrounds  
Highway 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park  
London, Ky.

**33rd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.  
Brodhead Fairgrounds  
Highway 150, Brodhead

## LOTS FOR SALE

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M23

# Sand Springs Baptist Church was established in 1948

Story and photos by:  
Richard Anderkin

The Sand Springs Baptist Church on Hwy. 1249, five miles from Mt. Vernon, was established in 1948.

The same church building still stands on property donated by Jerome Graves next to Skaggs Creek.

The first pastor of the church was Eugene Bradley, grandfather of current pastor, Bobby Bradley. Bradley's grandfather held church services on the ground, while the church was being built.

Eugene Bradley came from Well Hope Baptist at Chestnut Ridge to organize the church at Sand Springs, with the help of

other baptist churches in the county.

Property for a picnic shelter was later donated by Leonard McKinney and property for parking was donated to the church by Dee and Katherine Graves, after the church was built.

Bro. Agee Stokes followed Eugene Bradley to the pulpit at Sand Springs with some of the other pastors after Stokes being, Arville McKinney, Jason Ivy, Eugene Gentry, Billy Joe Cameron and David Carpenter.

Some of the first members of the church were Stella and Leonard Moore, Dee and Katherine Graves, Jerome Graves and Bud and Ruby Bra-

dley. Bud Bradley, father of Pastor Bob Bradley, was a member of Sand Springs Baptist for 55 years.

Pastor Bob Bradley, who followed David Carpenter at Sand Springs, was baptized by Bro. Arville McKinney 28 years ago and has been pastor at the church for the past 16 months.

Before taking over as the pastor, Bradley had a seven year jail ministry and was pastor at Rose Hill Church.

All eight of Bradley's siblings attend Sand Springs Baptist. They are: Jack, Boyd and Floyd Bradley, Lucille Hasty, Lois Hayes, Joyce McCracken, Gail Wilson and Sharon Boone. The most recent renovations

to the church were about five years ago when central heat and air was put in the building.

Beside's Pastor Bradley, Danny Wilkerson serves as adult Sunday School teacher, and Nancy Ramsey and Brenda Miller are youth Sunday School teachers.

Bentley Miller is the associate pastor and Jack Bradley is the song leader.

Sunday School at Sand Springs Baptist is at 10 a.m. and worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night service is at 7:00 p.m.

The special Saturday night singings at the church, which are held the last Saturday of each month, will begin in March.



Bro. Bob Bradley, who has been a member at Sand Springs Baptist Church for the past 28 years and the preacher for the last 16 months, brought Sunday night's message, after the special singing.

More photos on pg A8



Gary Hayes, right, played the guitar as he, Jack Bradley and Nancy Ramsey sang a song during the special song service on Sunday night at Sand Springs.



Sand Springs Baptist Church members, who took part in two special songs on Sunday night were, from left: Lois Hayes, Lisa Robbbins, Sandy Bradley, Cassidy Ramsey, Brenda Miller, Bro. Bradley, Melissa Evans, Jack Bradley, Josh Hasty and Jamie Bradley.



The Sand Springs Baptist Church was built in 1948 and is located beside Skaggs Creek on Hwy. 1249, five miles from Mt. Vernon.



Shaking hands during the meet and greet portion of the service at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sunday night were, J.D. Bradley and Tiny Bullock. In the background is Margie Harris.

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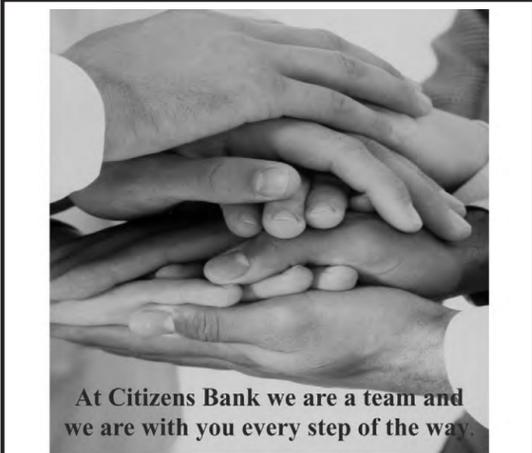


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156 Scenic View Lane  
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Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhbp\_7@yahoo.com

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Don Stayton  
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
Kids for Christ  
Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amyx  
Secretary: Jo Roberts  
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided)  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry  
Ralph Baker, Interim Pastor  
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**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.  
Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor  
Calloway Baptist Church  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Scott Mullins, Pastor

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wade Johnson, Minister

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.

**Conway Missionary Baptist Church**  
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bro. Jim Richey, Pastor  
859-200-2679/859-228-0342  
Sunday School Director  
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709  
Church Clerk Brenda Powell  
606-256-2829

**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Terry Fletcher, Pastor  
606-256-1645

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
700 N. Powell St.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Gene Smith, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
Vaughn Rasor, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
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**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
Friday Worship 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Benton Hurd

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-2922  
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor  
website: www.fbcmtv.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-2876  
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Services  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-9570  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
Pastor: Fred Hecker

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult & Youth Classes Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maretburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.maretburgbaptist.org  
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
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www.nbcnet.org  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
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Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette  
Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts  
Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/  
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study  
6:45 p.m.  
Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Craig, Pastor  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
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Holy Days 5 p.m.  
Father Nick Pagano, Pastor  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate

**Philadelphia United Baptist Church**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-256-9724

**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
Rt. 2, Box 85  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Allen Hensley, Pastor  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.  
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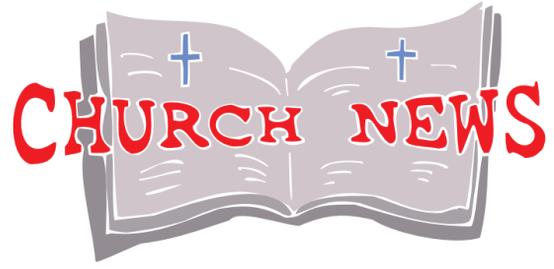
**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Contact: Casey McClure  
606-308-4570  
email: jcmclure@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com  
website:  
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**Rose Hill Church**  
Pastor: Bobby Barnett  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
Directions: Take Highway 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church sets on right  
Bob Bradley, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Brodhead  
606-256-4494  
Kenton Parkey, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.



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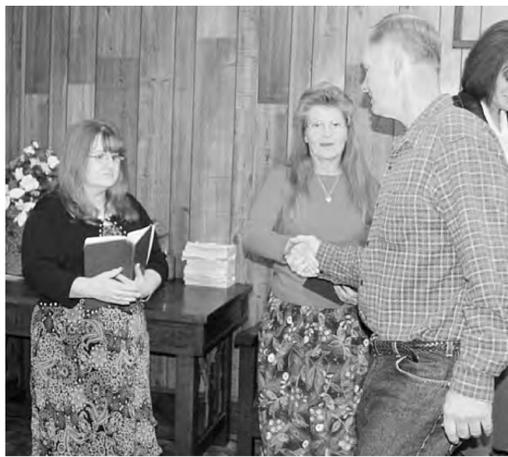
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Sand Springs Baptist Church member Gary Robbins, shook hands with his wife, Lisa, during the meet and greet portion of the Sunday night service. At left is Lois Hayes.



Mother and daughter, Claydean Bradley, right and Melissa Evans, left, were at Sunday night service at Sand Springs Baptist Church. Pastor Bob Bradley is Claydean's husband and Melissa's father.



Boyd Bradley and his wife, Sandy, sang a special song on Sunday night. Boyd Bradley also gave a testimony.



Freddie Lear, shown during the special singing, was one of about 40 who attended church at Sand Springs Baptist on Sunday night.



Assistant Pastor Bentley Miller gave a testimony and sang a special at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sunday night.



Wayne Ballinger took prayer requests during church services at Sand Springs Baptist on Sunday night.



Four young ladies, shown from left: Cassidy Ramsey, Candace Evans, Hannah Denny and Heather Bradley, sang a special on Sunday night at Sand Springs Baptist.



Cassidy Ramsey was all smiles as she held her 9-month-old brother, Jessie Dale, before Sunday night services at the Sand Springs Baptist Church.



Jamie Bradley played the guitar as he and Josh Hasty sang a special on Sunday night.



Beverly Bradley sang several special songs during the Sunday night special singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church.



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RECEIPTS	
LICENSES, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES	\$508,950.54
USAGE TAX	614,524.18
AD VALOREM- PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIENS	908,712.57
APPLICATION FOR TITLES	1,788.00
RECORDING FEES--	
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVIT OF DESCENTS, LEASES	
CHattel MORTGAGES, POWER OF ATTORNEYS, ARTICLES OF	
INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES, LIS PENDENS	
RELEASES, BAIL BONDS, WILLS AND ORDERS, PLATS,	
NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, ETC.	116,705.50
DEED TRANSFER TAX	35,969.46
MARRIAGE	5,857.50
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	572.80
DELINQUENT TAXES	137,687.32
COPIES	1,751.45
CANDIDATE FILINGS	40.00
POSTAGE	309.95
INTEREST ON SUPER NOW ACCOUNT	600.07
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	206.00
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	2,642.78
FROM STATE- PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, EXECUTION EXPENSES	7,133.90
FROM COUNTY,- TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, SOCIAL SECURITY	27,543.75
MISCELLANEOUS	2,762.88
OVER/UNDER	-903.19
OVERPAYMENTS/ REFUNDS	13,829.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,386,684.79</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$297,455.25
USAGE TAX REPORTS	596,400.97
LICENSE REPORTS	345,807.98
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	419,653.73
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	20,760.00
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	106,845.41
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO TAXING DISTRICTS	488,686.84
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	19,941.83
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,945.27
POSTAGE	4,050.68
RENTALS, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, PRINTING, ADVERTISING	31,531.65
BONDS, DUES AND CONVENTION TRAVEL	4,249.53
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT-NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS, PRINTING CHECKS)	2,722.71
REFUNDS	17,285.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,357,337.65</b>
RECEIPTS	\$2,386,684.79
EXPENSES	2,357,337.65
EXCESS FEES	\$ 29,347.14

*Norma Houk*  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

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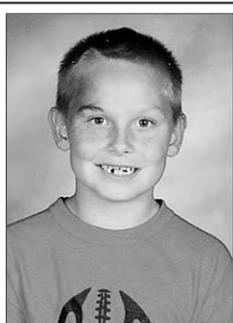


**Smith - Harding vows said**

Ashley Lynne Smith and Trenton Duane Harding were united in marriage on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 6 p.m. at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Ashley is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Rodney and Rebecca Smith. Trenton is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of Perry and Phyllis Harding. *We wish them the best of luck.*



We wish you a very happy 10th birthday Bradley Taylor. You are growing too fast. We are proud of you and we love you very much!



Cupid ain't got nothing on me because more love is given on my birthday February 13th by my whole family. *Happy 8th birthday Jared, we love you! Love mommy, daddy, Shaylin and Cody.*

**Climax Holiness Church welcomes new pastor**

Climax Holiness Church welcomes Pastor Darren Slone and his wife Brenda to our con-

gregation. Bro. Slone has come answering God's call Jer. 3 v. 15 "and I will give you pastors according to mine heart which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding". Bro. Slone and congregation invite all to come and be in service with us Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. Also the third Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

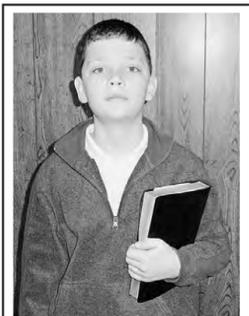
Our church is located at Climax. Take Hwy. 1004 at Burr to end of Brush Creek bridge, turn left. Go 7.3 miles, turn left on Disputanta Rd., look for church signs on right.



Bro. Darren and Brenda Slone



Happy Birthday Dedder Baby. We know this is late but we couldn't wait no more for this is the only year you'll be 54. You're looking good, that's for sure. We hope you have many more. *Love ya - Bro.*



Trevor Richardson's name was omitted on the picture of Grace Baptist Church choir in the *Signal* two weeks ago. Trevor is proud to be a member of Grace Baptist Church and sings in the choir and serves as an usher.



Happy Birthday to a beautiful brown-eyed girl. *Love - Mom and Dad*



This President's Day February 18th we will be celebrating a special person that changed the way we love today. No! Not President Washington but our little girl Shaylin. *Happy 7th birthday Shaylin, we love you! Love mommy, daddy, Jared and Cody.*

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<b>Extra Savings</b> Frozen Peas or Corn <b>99¢</b> 16 oz. pkg.	<b>Extra Savings</b> Betty Crocker Asst. Meal Deals <b>1.79</b> 6.5 oz. box	<b>Extra Savings</b> Reddi Serve Chicken Patties or Strips <b>4.49</b> 43 oz. bag
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# Rockcastle County FFA Chapter celebrates National FFA Week

Rockcastle County FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 16-23, 2008. Blue Jackets, Bright Futures is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, a symbol of pride and tradition, to the bright future of agriculture and the traditions of leadership and hard work. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and lead-

ership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, Rockcastle County FFA members are planning the following special events:

- Daily radio announcements and quiz questions on WRVK. The person who correctly answers the quiz questions first will receive a large single topping pizza from Pizza Hut.

- Daily quiz questions at school

- Movie and basketball activities for the members

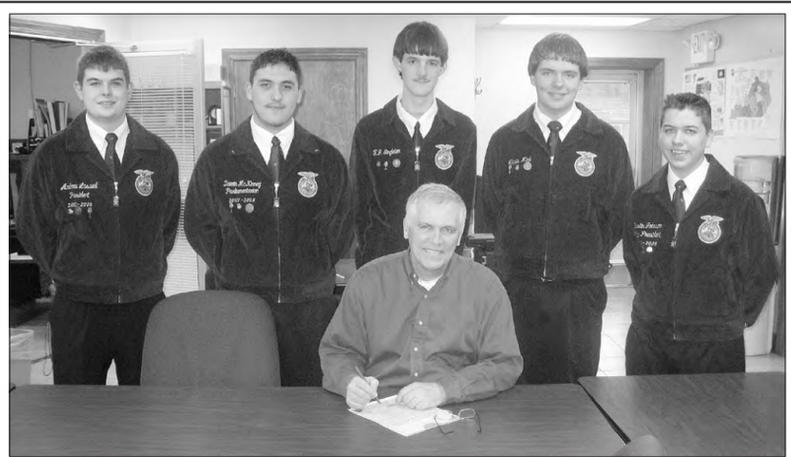
- Faculty Appreciation breakfast at the High school
- Greenhand Ceremony
- FFA Alumni Auction and Chili Supper

Our Rockcastle County FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well-mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service. They are success-

oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be.

FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Case IH as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.



Rockcastle County FFA Chapter members Andrew Laswell, Darrin McKinney, TJ Singleton, Lewis Mink, and Dustin Johnson were present as Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffitz signed a Proclamation designating February 16 - 23 as FFA week.

# Rockcastle County eighth graders are eligible to apply for Rogers Explorers

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications from eighth-grade students in Rockcastle County interested in becoming Rogers Explorers.

Rogers Explorers is a hands-on, comprehensive educational program that focuses on defining skills in four core areas of study: mathematics, science, engineering and community service. The program is tailored toward graduating eighth graders to help them expand their academic and leadership skills

before they make the transition to high school in the fall.

The University of the Cumberlands, a private liberal arts college in Williamsburg, Ky., is partnering with The Center to serve as the host site for the program. Students selected to participate in Rogers Explorers will spend three days, two nights on the college campus. The dates for the 2008 Rogers Explorers program are June 1-3.

"Explorers are able to participate in four core areas - all taught by professionals and experts - as well as become exposed to a college environment," said Jessica Melton, youth programs coordinator for The Center, the program sponsor. "We encourage students to utilize what they have learned immediately with the transition from eighth grade to high school and ultimately encourage their long-term commitment to the region."

Rogers Explorers provides students the opportunity to fine tune leadership skills, participate in hands-on college courses and develop a network of friends and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

"Activities will be both educational and fun. The students will be able to meet people and enjoy experiences that allow them to broaden their horizons, and consider their future from a new and different perspective," said Melton.

A total of 30 students from Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties will be selected for the program.

All expenses, including lodging, meals and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host site), will be paid for by the program sponsor. Rogers Explorers is coordinated and supervised by The Center, a non-profit organization based in Somerset that supports economic growth and develop-

ment in a 42-county service area. The program is modeled after the highly successful Rogers Scholars, a youth leadership program founded in 1997 by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, R-Somerset, for rising high school juniors.

The deadline for filing an application is Friday, April 4. Applicants must submit a copy of their high school transcripts and a letter of recommendation along with their application. For more information on Rogers Explorers, visit The Center's website, HYPERLINK "http://www.centertech.com" www.centertech.com, contact Melton at HYPERLINK "mailto:jmelton@centertech.com" jmelton@centertech.com or call 606-677-6000.

# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Ned the Yo-Yo guy will be at MVES for an assembly program on Friday, February 15 at 9:00. Ned does many yo-yo tricks.

WRVK is featuring MVES in its "Know Your Schools" segment to be aired on Saturday, February 16. Please tune in to hear what's new at MVES! There will be no school on Monday, February 18 due to President's Day.

The Crusaders will be at MVES on Tuesday, February 19 at 8:30. For years, students, faculty and staff have enjoyed the stories, songs and the Homer and Henry puppets!

## FRC News

FRC Jump Rope Club begins Tuesday, January 15 from 3:15 until 4:30.

FRC/CAPGED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

## Project Wisdom

Readers for last week were:

Monday: Tabitha Newcomb, student

Tuesday: Samantha Robbins, student

Wednesday: Savannah Smith, student

Thursday: Dylan Spoonamore, student

Friday: Robin Rumsey, fourth grade teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "We should treat our friends as we wish our friends would treat us."

# Dean's List

The University of the Cumberlands Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that Emily Paige McKinney of Mt. Vernon has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2007 semester.

Full-time students who have obtained a cumulative scholastic standing of 3.5 and have no grade of "I" are eligible for the dean's list.

University of the Cumberlands, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation. Cumberlands offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, graduate degrees and certifications in education as well as online programs.

But, instead of going as US citizens, we will present ourselves as Canadians or Mexicans. The delegates will dress in native attire and do everything possible to present themselves as citizens from these countries.

If you want to know more about this conference, read upcoming articles in the *Signal* to get more information.

# KUNA News...

By: Hannah Bullock, Press Corps Representative

On Sunday, March 9th, 41 Student YMCA members will get on a bus and head off to Louisville to participate in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA).

We will be representing the countries of Canada and Mexico and debate proposals about problems in the world.

# Summer programs prepare Rockcastle students for medical/dental careers

Rockcastle County high school seniors and college students interested in pursuing careers as physicians or dentists are eligible to participate in summer programs at the University of Kentucky offered through its Professional Education Preparation Program.

The PEPP Scholars Summer Program, designed for students from medically underserved areas, is open to high school seniors. The PEPP II Medical and Dental School Preparation Program is open to students who have completed at least two years of college.

Selected participants will stay on the UK campus, interacting with UK physicians and dentists, and participating in weekly hospital rotations, health seminars and other educational experiences.

PEPP Scholars will take enrichment classes and learn about surgery and labor and delivery. PEPP II students prepare for the admissions process to medical or dental school and learn about surgery, labor and delivery, emergency medicine, pediatrics and outpatient surgery. Students interested in careers in dentistry have rotations in the UK dental clinics, including oral/maxillofacial surgery and the dental emergency clinic.

Seminar topics in both programs include medical admissions, dental admissions, cancer, organ transplants, rural medicine, autopsy/pathology, trauma surgery, medical mission trips, gross anatomy lecture and lab, ethics, and compassion. Visits to area hospitals, camps for special-needs children, a psychiatric hospital, and

a children's hospital are included in the weekly activities. Recreational activities include sports, music, and dining out at restaurants. Eligible students who are selected to participate receive dormitory housing and a stipend for meals.

The deadline to apply for the PEPP Scholars is March 3. The PEPP II deadline is March 7.

Students do not have to attend the University of Kentucky to be eligible to participate in either program. However, to be eligible, an applicant must be a resident of one of the following Kentucky counties: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Harlan, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Livingston, Lewis, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, McLean, McCreary, Meade, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley and Wolfe.

For more information or to request an application, call Carol Leslie at the University of Kentucky at (859) 257-1968.



Congratulations Renea Taylor for being on the Dean's List again.

We are all proud of you and love you very much. Dad, Bev, Jake, Papa, Grannie, Uncle Steve, Aunt Tricia, Brad & Bailey



The United States Achievement Academy has recognized Johnny Denney as a National Mathematics Award Winner. Johnny attends the Rockcastle Middle School and was nominated by teacher Robbie Phillips. He is the son of Tabitha Collins and James Denney and his honors and activities include DARE, football and weight lifting.

# BOIL WATER ADVISORY

A Boil Water Advisory for the City of Livingston is in effect and will remain in effect until further notice. All water used for drinking and cooking should be brought to a rolling boil for at least three minutes before using. This advisory will remain in effect until all water lines have been replaced and test results show the water to be of acceptable quality.

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## Northside Baptist teens to "be hungry" for children worldwide

A youth group from Northside Baptist Church will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, Feb. 22-23 - to get a real taste of hunger and to help feed and care for children living in extreme poverty around the world. They will be joining a half million other teens nationwide, aiming to raise more than \$12 million to fight world hunger.

Now in its 17th year, World Vision's 30 Hour Famine raises awareness and money to fight hunger, both overseas and in the United States.

"During the 30 hours, teens will *Be Hungry* - the theme for this year's project -- by going with food (consuming only liquids) for 30 hours to experience what the poorest children and families face every day," Jon Burdette, youth pastor at Northside said. They also perform hands-on community service projects during the week end in order to make a difference in their own community as well.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the youth will be handing out free loaves of bread in Jesus' name for Jesus is the Bread of Life!

## Local bands have chance to open July Jam concert

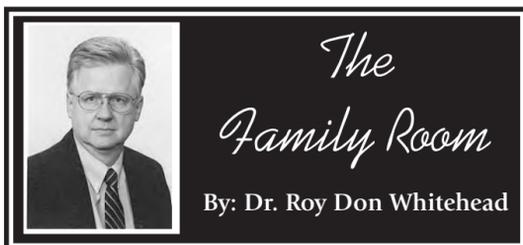
For local Christian bands, this is their chance. At the Open at the Jam competition, local Christian bands will compete for the chance to open the July Jam concert at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center on July 19. July Jam features Christian recording artists StorySide B, Sanctus Real and Pillar.

The Open at the Jam event, sponsored by Sound House Music, is open to bands living in the Operation UNITE counties in Kentucky. Those counties include: Lawrence, Martin, Pike, Floyd, Letcher, Harlan, Bell, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Johnson, Morgan, Rowan, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Magoffin, Lee, Owsley, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson, Rockcastle, Estill, Pulaski, Wayne and McCreary.

Counties in states that border Operation UNITE counties are also eligible.

To enter, bands must submit a sample of their music, as well as a reference letter from their pastor, to Open at the Jam, July Jam, P. O. Box 363, Pikeville, KY 41502. They can also e-mail entries to info@julyjam.com <mailto:info@julyjam.com>. Only Christian bands will be considered.

Finalists will be notified by March 16th if they have been selected. A \$25 entry fee is due the day of the competition. Open at the Jam will take place April 26th at Grace Fellowship (old Weddington Theater on Second Street) in Pikeville, KY and is open to the public.



## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Victims of domestic violence go to great lengths to protect their children. They do not want their children to be hurt and will voluntarily take a beating in order to keep their children from being hit. The mother's worst nightmare is to have her children become a victim of the violence.

On December 2, 2007 a 7 year old girl jumped in front of her mother and was hit by six bullets fired by the mother's ex-boyfriend. The latest update on her condition is that she is still in the hospital recuperating, has had three surgeries and has lost the sight in one eye. Her name is Alexis Goggins.

This horrible incident occurred in Detroit when her mother's ex-boyfriend jumped in the car with them. As a friend tried to call for help, the boyfriend pulled a gun. As he fired, Alexis threw herself across her mother, crying, "Don't hurt my mother!" Six slugs from the 9 mm handgun hit Alexis, one piercing her right eye. She was also hit in the chin and jaw. Her mother was hit twice. She was treated for two serious wounds and released from the hospital a few days later.

The former boyfriend was a 29-year-old out on parole. He was arrested and charged with two counts of assault with intent to commit murder. He could be facing life in prison.

The mother said she had dated the gunman for about three months. When she tried to end the relationship, he began to stalk her. He would call her house and show up there in the middle of the night.

Alexis is being hailed as a hero by the Detroit media. Her class at school named a stuffed toy "Hero" and placed it in her

chair, awaiting her return. "We didn't want Alexis' spot to be vacant, so she's got a sweet bear to sit in her place until she comes back," said her teacher.

Alexis is not the only child injured while trying to protect her mother from abuse. Adults have told me of getting between Mom and Dad when they were children and being shoved or knocked out of the way. Victims have told me of their own children jumping between them and their abusers in an attempt to stop the violence. Most of the time the injuries have been minor, but the potential for deadly violence is always present. In Alexis' case, her mother's worst nightmare came true.

Not only can children be physically harmed in an abusive relationship, they also suffer emotional damage. Children who live with violence may become depressed and anxious. They know that the Dad will blow up at some point, but they do not know when. They live in fearful anticipation, walking on eggshells trying not to be seen or heard.

Some will mimic Dad and become violent themselves, acting aggressively toward their mothers or other siblings. Some of these children may have problems at school, including poor grades or disciplinary problems. For some children the exposure to violence will make them more likely to find violent partners when they reach adulthood.

Our hopes and prayers are with Alexis as she lies in that Detroit hospital.

[If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack and girlfriend Martha; their daughter, Sharon Lovins and grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr., great grandson Dalton Blake Lovins of Eubank; grandson Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly of Reading, OH; granddaughter Teresa Herbst of Florida and C.S.'s brother, Ivan, of Ohio.

Marie McKinney and daughter, Sharon Lovins, visited Marie's other daughter, Lillian Renner, and husband,

Lloyd, in Ohio recently. Both are improving.

Marie's niece, Shirley Marie Creech, died recently. Also C.S.'s nephew, R.E. McKinney. Both were from Ohio.

May the good Lord bless each and everyone who have lost loved ones recently.

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## Boys lose to North Laurel, Corbin Lady Rockets take fifth straight with win over Corbin

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets won their fifth straight game Tuesday night with a 64-52 win over visiting Corbin. It was their 16th win.

The Lady Rockets led by only one at the end of the first period, but outscored the Lady Redhounds 16-8 in the second quarter to take a nine point lead into the dressing room.

The Lady Rockets would move out to a 16 point lead after three periods, before settling for the 12 point margin of victory.

The team's leading scorer, senior Sarah Rowe, led her team with 21 points. Mary Saylor and Sara Hammond had 12 each, Morgan Collins, 5, Ashley Robinson and Angie Lawrence, 4 each, and Jillisa Lay and Kristen Abney had three each.

On Friday night the Lady Rockets defeated the North Laurel Lady Jaguars 56-42 in a game played in London.

The Lady Rockets played

poorly the first half and trailed by one but came back in the second half to pull away for the 14 point victory.

U.K. Lady Wildcat coach Matthew Mitchell was at the game to get a look at Lady Rocket freshman center Sara Hammond.

Hammond certainly didn't disappoint Mitchell, putting in 18 points and grabbing several rebounds.

Hammond is being looked at by several schools, including Duke.

Sara Rowe also turned in another good performance on Friday night, leading her team in scoring for the 21st time this season with a game high 20.

Other scoring was: Robinson, 7, Saylor, 4, Collins, 3, Lawrence, 2 and Lay, 1.

The Lady Rockets will host the Lady Warriors of Southwestern on Friday night. The Lady Warriors knocked the Lady Rockets out of the regional tournament last year in

the second round 74-64.

The Lady junior varsity tip things off at the ROCK at 6 p.m.

All remaining Lady Rocket games, before the district tournament which starts at the ROCK on February 25th, will be played at home. The Lady Rockets are 16-7 on the season.

The RCHS Rockets have lost two games this past week.

Although the Rockets put up a valiant fight at North Laurel on Friday night and had three chances to take the lead with seven seconds left, they lost 60-57.

The Rockets led by three at halftime and the game was tied at the end of three periods of play at 44.

The Rockets leading scorer, Devin Hasty, had 23, Derrick Thacker and Spencer Mullins had 11 each, Matthew Bullens 7, Jamie Todd, 3 and J.J. Barnett, 2.

Tuesday night the 19-6 Corbin Redhounds, one of the top teams in the 13th region, came to the ROCK and handed the Rockets their 16th loss of the season against 10 wins.

Corbin led throughout, putting up a combined 50 points in the second and third periods to take a 20 point lead into the final period, before backing off for the 14 point margin of victory.

Hasty scored 18 points, Mullins, 16, Bullens, 8, Thacker 6, Todd, 5 and Barnett,

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## Thacker ranked 26th in US with new record Girls' track team wins at Mason

The RCHS girls' track and field team had perhaps their best team performance of the season this past Saturday at Mason County. The girls easily won a very competitive meet, defeating last year's Class AA indoor state runner-up, Lloyd Memorial, by a score of 110.5 to 66. More than fifteen teams were on hand for the competition.

The highlight of the meet came in the long jump competition. Senior Morgan Thacker enjoyed a record-setting performance. On her first jump of the contest, she leaped an unbelievable 18' to establish a new RCHS record in the event. The former record was 17'7.75" held by Western Kentucky University and former RCHS standout Heather Hammond. Nationally, Morgan's jump ranks her 26th in the United States and places her on the Milesplit First Team Elite in the event. In order to be first team in long jump, an athlete must have reached the 18' mark. Morgan had a career best performance in triple jump as well. She finished 1st with a tremendous effort of 33'7.25". Morgan also finished 3rd in the 55-meter dash with an exceptional effort of 7.47 seconds, only one hundredth of a second away from first place.

Despite being ill during the meet, sophomore Samantha

Smith led RCHS with 29 total points in four outstanding individual performances. Samantha finished 4th in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.51 seconds, the second best time of her career. She finished 2nd in the 400-meter dash with an awesome effort of 1:05.02. In the long jump competition, Samantha leaped an incredible 16'0.25" to capture 2nd place. In triple jump, she performed equally well, finishing a very close 2nd with a stellar effort of 33'6.5". Her marks in both events were indoor personal bests.

Other top finishers in the 55-meter dash for RCHS were freshman Kayla Howard, who finished an impressive 7th overall with an exceptional time of 7.72 seconds. Eighth grader Chelsea Payne had an awesome performance as well, finishing 11th overall in a new personal best 7.88 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, freshman Jessica Albright had a noteworthy performance, placing 4th overall in an excellent 1:07.26. Chelsea Payne finished 11th in a season's best 1:11.27, while Kayla Howard placed 14th in a season's best time of 1:11.85.

Sophomore Laura Dollins led the way in the 800-meter run with a great race. Laura navigated the 133-meter track six times finishing 3rd in a superb 2:44.57. Seventh grader Michaela Hunter finished 8th in an impressive 2:50.97. Sophomore Deana Gabbard finished 10th in a season's best 2:56.98.

All three girls also ran very well in the 1600-meter run. Laura and Michaela pushed each other to the wire, with Laura capturing 1st at the tight finish in an incredible 5:56.55. Michaela was a close second in a superb 5:56.89. Deana finished 4th in an impressive 6:10.75.

The trio, along with Jessica Albright, won the 3200-meter relay in exciting fashion with an exceptional time of 11:05.86.

Jessica also ran very well in the 55-meter hurdles, placing 9th overall with a great effort of 10.26 seconds.

Michaela finished an impressive 4th place overall in high jump with an incredible effort of 4'4".

Freshman Amber Hines finished a strong 2nd in the shot put competition with a great effort of 25'11". Seventh grader Amy Johnson, a strong contender for indoor middle school state championship honors, finished a close 3rd in a career best 25'9.5".

Chelsea Payne placed 9th in long jump with an awesome career best effort of 12'5.75".

The 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Ashley Partin, Chelsea Payne, and Kayla Howard ran a great race and finished 4th overall in an impressive 4:57.85.

The RCHS boys' team had many outstanding performances on their way to a 15th place finish overall.

Senior Dakota Smith shattered his own RCHS record in the 55-meter dash with an awesome performance. He finished 7th overall in a new record time of 6.8 seconds, nearly two tenths off his previous mark. Dakota also ran an exceptional race in the 400-meter dash, finishing 14th overall in a stellar 59.3 seconds. Dakota jumped very well in the high jump competition, matching his previous career best of 5'4" and finishing 6th overall.

Freshman Justin Poynter had another fantastic performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing 9th overall in an impressive 58.08 seconds. Justin also ran the 800-meter run right after the 400 and finished an amazing 4th overall in 2:20.01. Justin also had a terrific effort in the long jump competition, finishing 8th overall with a great leap of 16'3".

The RCMS track team also competed this past Saturday at Mason County in the middle school division. The boys' team took first for the second week in a row, while the girls' team finished 2nd, despite having three of its top competitors competing in the high school division. Both the girls' and boys' teams have several individuals that have legitimate opportunities to win in-

dividual indoor state titles in March.

In the 55, seventh grader Brady McClure got the boys' off to a great start, finishing 3rd in a stellar 7.79 seconds, 8th grader Nathan Alcorn placed 4th in 8.47 seconds, while 8th grader Jay Patel finished 9th in 8:47.

In the 400, Nathan Alcorn led the way with a 2nd place finish in a fast new personal best time of 1:06.07. Brady McClure placed 3rd in a career best 1:08.06. Jay Patel placed 4th in 1:12.28. Eighth grader Jadon Brock finished 5th in 1:12.32, while 8th grade teammate Ben Lake placed 8th in 1:16.58.

Seventh grader Darrick Hensley ran very well in the 800-meter run, placing 2nd overall in 2:56.65. His sixth grade brother Taylor finished 4th in 3:23.32. In the 1600, Darrick finished 2nd overall with a great run of 6:31.65, while Taylor placed 3rd in 6:59.79.

Jay Patel placed 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles with an exceptional effort of 10.89 seconds.

Nathan Alcorn captured 1st place in long jump with a great career best effort of 14'8". Brady McClure placed 2nd with a leap of 13'10". Ben Lake placed 4th in a superb personal best 12'9". Jay Patel placed 5th with a career best effort of 12'8". Jadon Brock finished 6th with a jump of 12'4".

Ben Lake dominated the shot put competition, winning 1st with an awesome new career best effort of 36'5". Jadon Brock finished 2nd with a terrific career best effort of 28'10".

The 1600-meter relay team of Darrick, Taylor, Jadon, and Ben finished 2nd overall with a great effort of 5:32.32.

Sixth grader Kelsey Bullock got the girls' team off to a great start, dominating the competition in the 55-meter dash with a 1st place win in a superb 8.18 seconds, despite missing a week of practice recently for an injured knee. Eighth grader Breanna Copenhaver finished 5th in a solid 8.58 seconds. Eighth grader Makayla McFerron finished 6th in 8.66 seconds, while sixth grader Lacey Gastineau also placed 7th in 8.74.

Seventh grader Brooklyn Blanton led the way in the 400, placing 1st with a great time of 1:13.05. Breanna Copenhaver placed a strong 2nd in 1:16.46. Lacey Gastineau placed 3rd in a stellar 1:17.08. Makayla McFerron placed 4th in a fast 1:18.49. Seventh grader Bryonna Cromer placed 7th in 1:20.17. Sixth grader April Mason placed 9th in 1:22.20.

Breanna Copenhaver placed 2nd with a nice 55-meter hurdle race, crossing the line in a personal best 10.82 seconds. Seventh grader Harley Riddle placed 4th in 11.37 seconds. Makayla McFerron placed 8th in 12.35.

Harley Riddle led RCMS in long jump with a great 2nd place finish and an impressive jump of 11'10.5". Sixth grader Alyssa Allen placed 4th with a personal best 11'7.5". Kelsey Bullock finished 4th in a personal best 11'7". Makayla McFerron placed 5th with a

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Lady Rocket guard Mary Saylor looks to pass the ball to forward Ashley Robinson, in the North Laurel game on Friday night. Robinson had seven points and Saylor, four. Tuesday night the Lady Rockets defeated Corbin, 64-52 for their 16th win of the season. All remaining Lady Rocket games are at home.



Lady Rocket guard Morgan Collins drives to the basket in her team's win over North Laurel on Friday night. Collins scored three points, as the Lady Rockets won their 15th game of the season. The Lady Rockets host Southwestern on Friday night and North Laurel on Monday night.



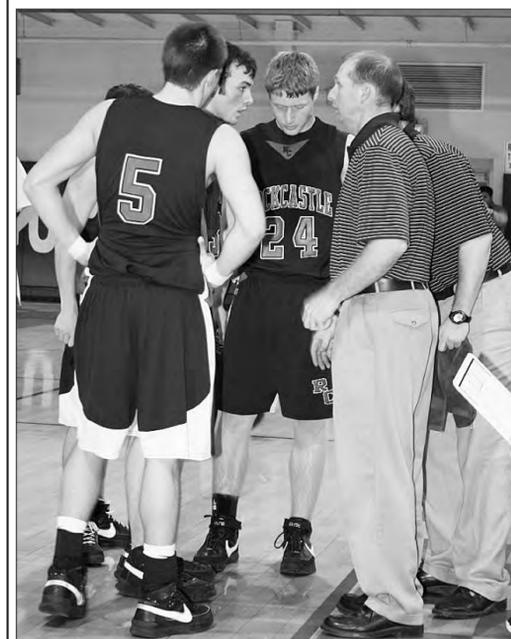
Lady Rocket center, Sara Hammond, looks to pass the ball in the team's 56-42 win over North Laurel. Hammond had 18 points in the contest. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rocket Spencer Mullins sets a pick for Devin Hasty in the North Laurel game on Friday night. Hasty had 23 points and Mullins 11 in a losing effort.



Senior Rocket J.J. Barnett prepares to make a move on a North Laurel player on Friday night. The Rockets led at halftime by three, but dropped their 15th game of the season, 60-57 in the finals seconds. Barnett had two points and several rebounds in the contest.



Rocket head coach Benny Blanton talked to his team on Friday night while technical fouls were being shot by the ROCK. Two technical fouls were called on North Laurel players, during the game, but the Rockets managed to only score two points at the line. Rockets in the photo are from left: Devin Hasty, Brent Clontz, J.J. Barnett and Matt Bullens. At right is assistant coach Andrew Cass. The Rockets travel to Lincoln County on Friday night for a 6 p.m. contest.



At Mason County, RCHS senior Morgan Thacker broke the RCHS school record in long jump with an incredible leap of 18'. Nationally, this mark ranks her 26th in the United States in long jump and earned her a Milesplit U.S. First Team Elite placement in the event for reaching the 18' mark. Morgan won long and triple jump, while placing 3rd in the 55. Her triple jump mark of 33'7.25" was an indoor personal best.

## “Livingston”

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water have been lost during laying of the new lines. City Clerk Tammy Martin said that the city's bill to their water supplier, Wood Creek, was up \$1,000 more this month but Griffin said that the contractor for the project would reimburse the city for the expense.

In other reports to the commissioners, Griffin said that the city caught up all utility taxes for 2005-06 to the state and that the Uniform Financial Report had been submitted. The city paid the state \$2,944.96 during January to catch up the delinquent tax which is 3% of the water bills collected. This should get the city's road money for the past two years released, about \$6,000 to \$8,000 and should also release the special \$35,000 appropriation approved by the state for the city to re-surface all city streets.

Griffin said that he hopes to be able to lay a two inch line to six residences across the bridge, who currently have only a 3/4 inch line, with money left over from the water project. Griffin said he was also looking into the purchase of several new water meters and equipment for the water department from the same funds. He did say however that the city cannot put a new line in to properties, across Wildcat Mountain, because the grant does not allow new construction.

The mayor also reported that the roadside had been cleaned from White Star to the Laurel County line.

Griffin told the commissioners that trouble with the sewer plant was presently being encountered with the chemical coordinator not working properly. He, and asst. city water superintendent David Blackburn, have been having to check every four hours at the sewer plant to make sure that the coordinator is properly dispensing chemicals. The new \$1,625 coordinator has been ordered and was scheduled to be received Wednesday. This expense can also be taken out of funds left over from the water project, Griffin told the commissioners.

However, one expense coming up shortly will have to be borne by the city and it is an audit which will cost several thousand dollars. Griffin said the audit was a requirement of cities and would have to be done until they were brought up to date.

But, Griffin had some good news to report also. The city's financial situation is slowly improving and, within the next few months, Griffin said the financial situation would be reevaluated with an eye toward lowering customers water rates.

City Clerk Tammy Martin's January financial report to the commissioners showed income for the water department of \$9,330.30 and \$4,596.37 insurance tax revenue as the major revenue for the city. With all bills received to date paid, as of Feb. 11th, the city had \$15,317.11 in the general fund, \$4,820.92 in the water department revenue account and \$834.46 in the operation and maintenance account. Martin was told by the commissioners to enforce collection of all late fees on water bills and property tax bills.

Griffin told the commissioners that he attended a meeting in Frankfort with the economic development cabinet to see if there would be any funding for projects in 2008-09 available and that he was scheduled to go back to Frankfort on Feb. 27th for another meeting with the governor's staff when he would take a plan of improvements for the city with an eye to getting grants and low interest loans for future projects.

## “City”

(Cont. from front)

partment so they can be made a part of the annual audit.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the group that she appreciated the department for all the time and effort they put into making the city safer (and keeping insurance rates down for property owners) but that the council must operate the department under state statutes. And, as to fund raisers, the council must be kept in the loop so that when residents call to check on whether a fundraiser is actually being carried out by the department she will know the answer.

The Mayor also told the fire department that they could no longer fill private pools because it is in violation of city policy. Hansel said that the department had already been turning down requests for the service.

The city currently provides insurance for private vehicles of firefighters enroute to and from fires and they also pay a certain amount for each firefighter for answering fire calls and for training sessions. This money is put into an account for the fire department and some of the expenses for the department are paid from this account. Of course, the city also provides funding for the department from the general fund in the amount of \$10,000 a year but any expenses over that amount are covered, according to the mayor. “And, the new fire department is almost completed and, without a budget, it is going to be hard to fund its expenses,” the mayor added.

The fire department also receives \$150 a month from the fiscal court for gas expense for the county rescue vehicle housed at city hall and the fiscal court pays the payment each month on the vehicle.

Meadows recommended to the department that work begin now on their budget for submission to the council in time for the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st.

## “Griffin”

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Pennington and State Trooper Coby Smith, received information this week, that he felt warranted reopening the case.

“I don't think everything happened that night just the way Griffin told police it did,” Reynolds said.

Reynolds said Griffin's pattern of conduct was another reason for his request.

“He has been involved in three shootings in the past several years and I simply think we should be allowed to take a closer look at the shooting at Copper Creek in 2006,” Reynolds said.

In that shooting, Simpson was shot in the stomach once with a .357 magnum by Griffin, who told police Simpson was on his property and armed with a baseball bat. The two men were neighbors.

According to family members the shooting has left Simpson, a logger and sawmill operator, crippled and unable to work.

In the latest shooting involving Griffin, who is currently living on Hinkle Road, Eubank, was arrested early Saturday morning as a suspect in a 2:30 a.m. drive-by shooting at 87 Hansford Street in Eubank. Griffin was charged with first-degree assault, a Class B felony and first degree wanton endangerment, a Class D felony.

Pulaski County Sheriff's Department Det. Brett Whitaker said Sheriff's units, responding to reports of the drive-by shooting, discovered that several shots had been fired from the street into the trailer and garage at the residence.

Carl “Rick” Smittle, 45, who lives at the home, was injured in the shooting and transported to Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital where he was treated and released. Whitaker reported several other people inside the home were not injured.

Whitaker said the sheriff department's investigation revealed that several friends gathered at Smittle's home earlier in the evening and an argument began that soon escalated into a fight.

“Griffin, who was involved in the fight, left the residence and returned a short time later armed with a rifle,” Whitaker said. “Griffin fired more than 50 rounds from a .223 caliber assault rifle into the home and garage while driving past the home. Smittle, who was in the kitchen of the mobile home, received injuries to the chest from shrapnel from the shooting,” Whitaker said.

Whitaker said Griffin fled the scene and was later located at his home where he was arrested without further incident. He was taken to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital to be treated for injuries he suffered in the original altercation at the Smittle home.

Griffin was released from jail on a \$20,000 full cash bond on Monday. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before District Judge Katie Wood on Thursday, (today).

In December of 1996, Griffin also shot Eugene Chasteen, then 42, also of

Copper Creek, twice, after an argument at Griffin's home.

Chasteen was shot in the hand and one bullet grazed his back. After an investigation by Kentucky State Police, no charges were filed against Griffin.

Reynolds said that if the case against Griffin in the Simpson shooting is reopened, and probable cause is found, he will ask that an arrest warrant against Griffin be issued with a high bond, as quickly as possible.

## “Burdette”

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against the couple that was presented at trial. He also added that if the law permitted, he would sentence them to an “infinite sentence.”

Following the sentencing hearing, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said, “My office is pleased with Judge Burdette's ruling. There is no room for mercy when children get hurt.” Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley, who prosecuted the case on behalf of the commonwealth, had asked the court to impose the harsher option of consecutive sentences.

## “Track”

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career best jump of 11'4".

Harley Riddle won triple jump with a very impressive effort of 25'3", a new personal best.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team dominated the competition, easily winning 1st in 5:09.64. Team members included: Kelsey Bullock, Brooklyn Blanton, Harley Riddle, and Breanna Copenhaver.

The RCHS varsity track team travels to Mason County this coming Saturday for another competition. Meet start time is 10:00 AM.

## “Rockets”

(Cont. from front)

The Rockets hit the road on Friday night, when the varsity will take on Lincoln County in a 6 p.m. contest, after which the Lady Patriots will play Danville in a make-up game.

Both the Rocket JV team and freshmen team play at South Laurel on Saturday.

*(Editors Note: Brackets from the 47th district tournament, which begins on February 25th at RCHS, will appear in next week's newspaper - RFA)*

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## “Rally in the Valley” UNITE fundraiser

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is re-uniting with the stars at Renfro Valley for the 2008 “Rally in the Valley” UNITE fund-raiser. On Friday, February 29 at 7:00 in the Renfro Valley New Barn, the Renfro Valley cast will present their “Spring in the Valley” production of “High School Reunion”.

This will be a musical production like their annual “Christmas in the Valley” show, packed full of music and comedy featuring the entire Renfro Valley Cast. Also appearing with them will be special guest Mayor Clarice Kirby. If you've not seen Renfro's Christmas productions, you're in for a real treat. If you have, you can expect more great entertainment! For this show only, tickets are half-priced at 9.00 (plus tax)

and available in advance by calling (800) 765-7464. The can also be purchased at the door at the same price.

All proceeds from this show only will go to help fund the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition in their on-going fight against drug abuse, and for the protection and education of the folk of Rockcastle County. This evening's event, therefore, will be a great way to both have an entertaining evening and give to a worthy cause.

The folk of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition invite you to join us for this show and to help with the work we are doing. You are encouraged also to join UNITE and meet with us in our meetings, noon at the historic Renfro Valley Lodge every second Wednesday of the month.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

When Diane came for counseling, she was depressed, discouraged and desperate. (All characters are fictitious.) “I can't take anymore from Sam,” she almost shouted. “That man is driving me crazy!”

When Diane calmed down some, I asked, “What does Sam do that drives you crazy?”

“I know he is seeing another woman,” she explained. “He won't admit it, but I found a phone number in his wallet, and someone calls the house and hangs up when I answer. They call at least twice a day. Also, he's drinking again. He tries to hide it, but I know he is. I can tell just by looking in his eyes.” Diane became very quiet.

“What's wrong?” I inquired.

“Are you thinking about Sam?”

“Yes,” she answered slowly. “Sam has a bad temper, especially when he drinks. Sometimes he will grab me hard to try to get me to be quiet. He's left bruises before.”

“Is that all that he does?” I ask.

“No, it's not,” she replied. “Sometimes he pushes me and grabs my hair. He once pulled me down the hall by the hair of my head. The kids saw that. It scared them to death.”

I suspected there was even more to the story. “And . . .” I continued.

“And he's hit me before,” she said through her tears. “He leaves bruises on my body where no one can see them. He's never hit me in the face, but always on my body somewhere. I can't understand why I got mixed up with somebody like Sam! He was so good to me when we began dating. He was the perfect gentleman. He became controlling and abusive only after we were married. What am I doing to cause him to be this way?”

“Diane, you are not responsible for his actions,” I told her firmly. “You aren't doing any-

thing to cause him to abuse you. He is responsible for his own actions.”

“As you look back on the dating period,” I asked, “were there some signs then that everything was not wonderful in the relationship?”

Diane was quiet for awhile. “I guess there were, now that I think about it,” she responded softly. “He never hit me, but he would get very angry and pound on the dashboard of his car. I knew that he drank some, but he never did it around me. Also, I suspected a couple of times that he had gone out on me, but he denied it strongly, and I believed him. Why didn't I see those things then rather than after we were already married?”

I said to Diane, “Abusers do a very good job of hiding their true selves during the dating process. They hook you quickly into loving them, and only then does the abuse begin.”

“Well, he sure fooled me,” Diane agreed. “I thought he was wonderful.”

“How long did you and Sam date before getting married?” I asked. When she told me that they had only dated for five months, I told her, “Most abusers can fool victims for that long. Sam fooled you until he married you, and only then did he let his dark side come out.”

Diane said she had a lot to learn about love, but she was willing to learn. Marrying Sam had convinced her that she needed some help. “I never want to be with another abuser,” she said. “I want to learn how to spot one before he hooks me into loving him.”

[If you or someone you love needs help because of an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348. Someone is on duty twenty-four hours a day to take your call. You do not have to give your name.]

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Three neighbors, two in same building die

# Local man critically injured in TN tornado

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
A former Rockcastle County man is among those still recovering from a deadly tornado that struck the small Tennessee town where he now resides, on "Super Tuesday," February 5, 2008.

26-year-old Jeremiah Faulkner left his parent's Sand Hill home in August, to travel to Castalian Springs, TN, to meet 30-year-old Kimberly Rumble, a woman he had been talking to on the Internet for about a year.

Faulkner said the couple immediately hit it off and fell in love.

But, on Super Tuesday, the man and wife to be, were literally torn apart, when a tornado ripped through Castalian, a town of about 700.

And, although both were injured, Jeremiah critically, they were the lucky ones.

Three people, two in the same housing unit and another in a house about a 100 feet away, died.

"We lived in a unit with two duplexes, which was com-

pletely destroyed right down to the foundation. The people who lived in the other part of the duplex both died," Faulkner said by telephone this Tuesday night.

Speaking from the home of his fiancée's mom, Faulkner said the 23-year-old mother of the 11-month-old found in the field, who died, was also a neighbor. "They lived on the same side of the street, about a 100 feet away."

Kerri Stowell, 23, the mother of the 11-month-old, who got national attention after he was found alive, and 49-year-old Ronald Currey and his mother, 72-year-old Mabel Pryor, as well as Faulkner and Rumble, all lived on Hartsville Pike. "They found the baby across the road about 300 feet from where his mom died," Faulkner said.

Faulkner said he and his fiancée were aware of the bad weather in the area and that local television was tracking the storm on Harsh Lane, which was very close to their duplex.

"I went to the back door to

see if I could see anything and when I opened the door, all I heard was a loud roar and the sound of trees breaking. I ran back into the duplex, where I met Kim in the hallway and we fell to the floor, holding onto each other," he said.

"It was only a few seconds before the place starting coming apart and the wind was pushing us up and then down and in a rotating way, which caused us to come apart from each other. I didn't know what to think, it was the scariest I have ever been in my life. There was so much dust, dirt and mud," he said.

When the tornado finally went through, Faulkner said he could hear Kimberly yelling for him, but he couldn't see her and he couldn't get up.

"I managed to pull myself out from under the debris on top of me and I could see her about 20 feet away, but she couldn't get up either," he said.

Both had been thrown near the area of the Castalian Post Office, which was next to their duplex and which was com-

pletely destroyed by the tornado.

Faulkner said it took about ten minutes for emergency workers to arrive at the scene.

Faulkner, who works in home construction in Sumner County where a total of seven people died that night, had his left leg and hip completely crushed and seriously hurt his right leg.

He was taken to the Sumner Regional Medical Center, but later transferred to Vanderbilt University Hospital because of the seriousness of his injuries.

Faulkner spent about 10 hours in surgery, where doctors reconstructed his left leg from

the hip to the ankle with metal rods and pins. Faulkner also had some bleeding from his brain, which finally stopped.

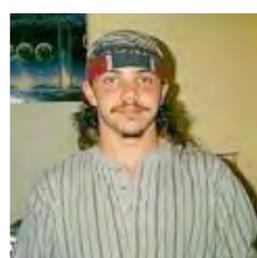
His fiancée broke seven bones in her back and received a deep cut on one of her legs.

Faulkner, who has already begun to move around some on a walker, said doctors had told him it would be at least eight weeks before he would be able to walk on his own.

"It is hard to describe the feeling you get when you think about the two other people, who lived in the same building, who died and why you didn't," he said.

Faulkner is the son of Noah

and Shirley Faulkner and said he plans to stay in the Sumner County area, which is about 40 miles east of Nashville.



Jeremiah Faulkner, formerly of Sand Hill, was critically injured in a tornado last week in TN.



Jeremiah Faulkner's 2003 Mustang was still sitting in the drive-way last Wednesday morning, although all the windows were broke out, but the housing unit where he, his fiancée and two other people lived in two duplexes was completely destroyed by the tornado. Only a few concrete block remained. In the background is another house on the same side of the street that was spared. The people living in the other duplex were killed in the tornado.

Next Thursday in Lexington

## Loretta Lynn and others to attend Induction Ceremony

This year's Kentucky Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place next Thursday, February 21st in Lexington.

The 2008 inductees are Dwight Yoakam, Florence Henderson, Crystal Gayle, Les McCann and Norro Wilson.

Loretta Lynn will be in attendance to induct her sister, Crystal Gayle and Ralph Emery and Tom T. Hall will also act as presenters.

"To be inducted into my home state's Hall of Fame by my very own sister is a major honor," said Gayle. "Growing up in Kentucky is something I'll cherish forever," she added.

The evening will include a dinner and the induction ceremony with performances by the newly inducted Yoakam, Gayle and Wilson.

Renfro Valley's own Dale Ann Bradley, the International Bluegrass Music Association's Female Vocalist of the year, is also scheduled to perform.

The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. at the Lexington Center Bluegrass Ball-

room. For more information regarding purchasing a table or a seat for the event, contact Executive Director Robert Lawson at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley at (877) 356-3263 or (606) 256-1000.

### "Presents"

(Cont. from front)

later identified by the Dammells.

**Lindsey May York, 22, and Windy Day, 26,** both of 63 Water Tank Hill Brodhead were indicted on one count of receiving stolen property, belonging to Ronald D. Simpson, in December of last year.

Neither woman has been arrested.

**Willmalene Singleton, 54,** of Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead was also indicted on a charge of welfare fraud for failing to report factors affecting her eligibility for benefits to

the Department of Health and Families Services, from May of 2003 through June of 2007.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property. She has not been arrested.

**James Timothy Williams, 47,** of Wallin Street, Brodhead, was indicted for possession of methamphetamine on New Year's Eve of last year.

He remains free on a \$10,000 property bond from district court.

Five men were indicted for failing to pay their child support.

Prosecutors allege;  
-Charles Daniel Ashcraft, 27, of Brodhead owes \$7,790 to his minor children.

-James Dallas Woodall, 31, of Berea, owes \$3,437 in back child support.

-Gary McNally, 43, of Mt. Vernon, owes \$3,576.

- Benjamin Scott Price, 36, of Hwy. 3245 Brodhead, owes \$3,350, and

-John Thrush, 38, (no address available), owes \$3,194.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set each man's cash bond at the same amount they owe in back child support, which will be used to pay the support, if they make bond, after being arrested.

None of the five have been arrested.



Terry Montjoy has been held since his arrest on December 9th.



Christopher Spoonamore was indicted for stealing Christmas presents.

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07 Chevrolet Impala LT, Loaded	\$14,995 / \$249 month
06 Ford Taurus, 34,000 Miles	\$9,995 / \$145 month
02 Lincoln Town Car Executive, Low Miles	\$10,995 / \$239 month
05 Chevrolet Malibu, V-6, Loaded	\$9,500 / \$175 month
06 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Door, Loaded	\$11,995 / \$225 month
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

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## RNs placed at Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Schools

The Rockcastle County Schools and the Cumberland Valley District Health Department are coordinating efforts to place health department nurses in schools. Most Kentucky schools already have health department nurses working with them, and the Rockcastle

County Schools are pleased to welcome these nurses into our schools. The nurses will be valuable resources to improve the services that are provided to students and staff.

For many years the Rockcastle County Schools have relied upon unlicensed,

school personnel to provide first aid to students and staff who become suddenly ill or sustain an injury while at school and to also dispense medications with parental consent. These health service assistants are CPR and first aid certified by the American Red Cross. They have also been responsible for making sure that every student enrolled in school has an up-to-date immunization certificate and a physical on file as specified by the Kentucky Department of Education. A district school nurse has provided guidelines and information from the Department of Education to ensure

that the required records are kept on the students and that the required screenings are done annually. These assistants have provided valuable ser-

vices in the schools and, as part of school health services, will work closely with the health department nurse.

The Rockcastle County

Schools are very fortunate that the Cumberland Valley District Health Department is willing to

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About a 150 people attended the *Night of Hope* at the Rockcastle Middle School on Monday night. The event was held in honor of cancer survivors and featured, a meal, entertainment and an inspirational message from Nationally known artist, Mitchell Tolle. Tolle, left, is shown presenting one of his paintings, "Hallowed Be Thy Name", to cancer survivor, Eva Sparks, who won the painting, which was the last door prize of the night. The event was spearheaded by the RCMS Leadership Team and sponsored by Gear-up and the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. (Editors Note: Many more photos from the *Night of Hope* will appear in next week's newspaper. RFA).

## Soup Bean Supper at WRVFD

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold a soup bean supper this Saturday at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70.

The Soup Bean Supper will start at 5:00 p.m. and will include soup beans, fried potatoes, corn bread, drink and dessert. Carry-outs will be available. Dinners will be \$6.00 each. Fire Department volunteers encourages everyone to come out and support the Western Rockcastle Fire Department and enjoy a good meal along with lots of good fellowship.



The Mt. Vernon Post Office has a new Postmaster. Chris Anderson, of Corbin, left, was sworn-in last week by his father, Jim, a retired Supervisor at the Berea Post Office, as his wife, Louann, and Manager of Post Office Operations, Tom Atkins, looked on. Anderson, who has been with the Postal Service for 20 years, came to the Mt. Vernon Post Office about a year ago, from Tyner in Jackson County. Anderson replaces, Kim Owens, who was the Postmaster of Record at Mt. Vernon since 2001. Shown below, at the swearing-in ceremony are from left: Owens, Anderson and clerks, Lonetta Daugherty, Tina Rose and Julie Hines. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



## Please join us in welcoming Drs. Giordani and Lattermann to our medical community

In partnership with UK HealthCare, Rockcastle Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. Mauro Giordani and Dr. Christian Lattermann.

Dr. Giordani and Dr. Lattermann are fellowship-trained orthopaedic surgeons and provide complete orthopaedic care.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Rehabilitation Center vs. Kevin J. Wallace, \$947.25 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Withem, \$772.40 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Melanie S. Ratcliff, \$3,968.80 plus claimed due.

Fred L. Ballou, D.M.D. vs. Rick and Patricia Taylor, \$2,939.43 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Lisa G. Morgan, \$663.74 plus claimed due. C-00034.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Ronald Tincher, et al, \$5,068.89 plus claimed due.

Palisades Collection LLC vs. John D. Burton, \$7,146.58 plus claimed due.

Cristan Barnes vs. Mickey Barnes, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rebecca Bussell vs. Dallas E. Kirby, petition for permanent custody and support.

Discover Bank vs. Amber Denney, \$4,354.04 plus claimed due. C1-00042.

### Please Note...

The Bobby Barron listed in last week's court news is not the Bobby Barron that lives on Hwy 70.

## Small Claims

Johnny D. and Mary E. Owens vs. Terri Kidd Parsley, \$630 plus claimed due. S-00002.

## Marriage Licenses

Shannon Lynn Brewer, 30, Bullsgap, TN, housewife to Billy Allen Smith, 36,

Bullsgap, TN, operations manager. 02/01/08.

Rebecca Alline Hale, 29, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Matias Alegria Gomez, 23, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 02/01/08.

Brittany Nichole Vanwinkle, 20, Orlando, unemployed to Bryan Dale Pittman, 29, Mt. Vernon, City of Mt. Vernon. 02/02/08.

Julia Ann Troxstel, 21, Somerset, unemployed to Marshall Shawn Broyles, 26, Somerset, fisher tank. 02/05/08.

## Deeds Recorded

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property on U.S. 25, to Vernon Doan, Jr. and Lula Doan. Tax \$52.50.

Linda Kendrick, property on Copper Creek Road, to Jeffrey Wayne Kendrick, and others. No tax.

William Ray and Gretta Faye Barnett, property on Copper Creek Road, to Rhonda Jarvis and Lisa Wallis. No tax.

Ople Reynolds and Susan Reynolds, property on Ky. 1250, to Susan Reynolds. No tax.

Debra Faye and Danny Moore and James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor, property on Dixie Hwy., to James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor. No tax.

James Tony and Flora Mae Taylor and Debra Faye and Danny Moore, property on Dixie Hwy. to Debra Faye and Danny Moore. No tax.

Darrell Brown and Kathryn Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenda and James S. Stegemoller. Tax \$10.

James and Annetta Mallicoat, property in Rockcastle County, to carcila McGuire. No tax.

Elizabeth Harris, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$22.

George William and Janice K. Cloud, property on Ky. 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$0c.

Ronald and Pauline Warf, property on Ky. 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$49.50.

Maretburg Baptist Church, property on Ky. 2108, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$2.50.

Dorothy A. and Issac Burkhart, property on Ky. Hwy. 618, to Jeremy and Andrea Davidson. Tax \$113.

William and Greta Barnett and Ruth and Arnold Pingleton, property in Copper Creek Community, to Larry and Debra Pingleton. Tax \$50.

Mikhael and Callie Shaffer, property on Ky. Hwy. 1249, to Shirley Dean and Deborah McClure. Tax \$3.50

Donald D. Schofield, property in Disputanta section to Donald D. Schofield and Nickolas J. Schofield. No tax.

Charles Fred Clark, Jr., property in Orlando Subdv., to danny and Christine Barnes. Tax \$3.

Sylvania Vanzant, property near Johnetta, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$20.50

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenwood and Jean Abney. Tax \$12.

Danny and Sue Ford, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. Tax \$208.

Danny R. and Sue Ford and Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. Tax \$107.50.

## District Court

Feb. 4-6, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
William C. Baker: fines/fees due (\$353), bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta)/ 8 days or payment.

Ginger M. Bray: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lillian A. Brock: fines/fees due (\$42), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/2 days or payment.

Amanda Bullens: fines/fees and restitution due (\$176), bench warrant issued for fta.

Speeding: Samuel L. Davis, \$30 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Jacob A. Jones, \$52 fine and costs; Precious J. Luckie, paid \$59 fine plus \$125.50 costs; William B. Ross, David M. Thomas, Willard R. Turner, Jr., Jeffrey L. Wright, Frandy J. Louis, Brandy L. McMullen, license suspended for fta; Mikah J. Reams, paid; Norman R. Clouse, bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or payment; Jesse M. Yon, \$48 fine and costs/sts authorized; Matthew D. Carter, action slip;

Byron J. Bond: no operators

Brandon Collins: one head light, \$50 fine/convert to 5 days; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent; failure to wear seat belt, \$50 fine/convert to 5 days/concurrent; escape, sentencing order entered.

Scottie D. Denney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, guilty plea sentencing order entered.

John Mark Coyle: fines/fees (\$1,118.37) and restitution (\$724.651) due, convert fines and costs to 70 days/concurrent w/state time.

Amber D. Damrell: fines/fees due (\$78), bench warrant issued for fta/2 days or payment.

Nathan Gadd: fines/fees due (\$428 and \$383), found in contempt/15 days or full payment.

Tommy G. King: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated two years.

James C. Kolson: fines/fees due (\$680.50), bench warrant issued for fta/15 days or payment.

Patricia Hibbard: no operators/moped license, 25 days in jail/costs waived; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/converted to 2 days/concurrent; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine/converted to 3 days/concurrent.

Serrano Ramos: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Matthew Blevins: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated two years on condition plus payment of costs.

Byron J. Bond: no operators

license in possession, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to comply w/helmet law, \$25 fine.

Robert F. Busack: fines/fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Michael Wagers: fines/fees/restitution due (\$788), bench warrant issued for fta.

Elizabeth A. Weakley: theft by deception, \$20 fine plus restitution, 20 days in jail/suspended 12 months on condition.

Robert O'Neal: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Lisa F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$217), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Jamie Grubb: harassment, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Gary R. Miller: fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Terry D. Montjoy: fines/fees

due (\$258), convert to 10 days in jail/concurrent with cts.

Nanette M. Osborn: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs/sts authorized; excessive window tinting, \$25 fine.

Wendell F. Phelps: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or payment.

Kenneth James Reese: fines/fees due (\$158)/4 days or payment.

Anna B. Rodriguez: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Casey A. Shearer: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Cody A. Spoonamore: restitution (\$5500) and \$208 costs due, bench warrant issued for fta.

James R. Tate: fines/fees due (\$803), bench warrant issued for fta/30 days in jail or payment.

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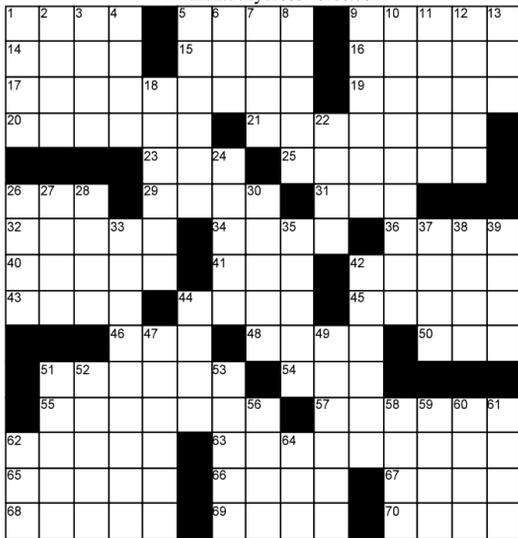
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### ACROSS

- Artist known for his paintings of Kentucky
- Author of "The Quiet Kentuckians"
- Cuts up
- Rake
- Zeal
- Angry
- A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
- Doorway
- Former KY governor Collins
- A Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame broadcaster
- The "I" in T.G.I.F.
- Candles
- Question
- Approach
- Neither's partner
- Doorbell sound
- 27th U.S. president
- Back talk
- "M\*A\*S\*H" role
- 100%
- Menifee Co. area, or an Asian peninsula
- Small whirlpool
- Perry Co. spot, or misprint
- Opposition
- Lanka
- Song of praise
- A sib
- Lucky numbers
- Digital audiotape
- Mattress type
- Birds beds
- Bell Co. hamlet, or airstrip
- A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
- Famous steamboat, \_\_\_ of Louisville
- Kentuckian Mary Travers' group, e.g.
- French novelist Pierre
- Slacker
- Caught sight of
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Power
- DOWN
- Package label
- Hawkeye State
- Plaintiff
- Kentuckian, baseball player
- Greenfield
- Public discussion
- U.N. arm
- Georgetown, KY product
- Hindman, KY is this county's seat
- Tightwad
- A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
- Sleek swimmer
- Runs smoothly
- 007, for one
- Mackerel
- Carry on
- Marinated meat
- Farm unit
- Certain herring
- Most successful coach in EKV
- football history
- Dr. Stanley of bluegrass music
- A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
- This county borders 8 Down to the north and east
- Greek war god
- 18-wheeler
- Recites
- Home county of Independence, KY
- Cans
- Ohio Co. area, or bestow
- KY county, home to the world famous Maker's Mark Distillery
- Penning up
- Kentuckian, actor Tom
- Factions
- Raced
- Clay Co. area, or stare
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# Legislative Update...

By Danny Ford  
State Representative

With just over a third of the 2008 General Assembly behind us, the first full week of February saw several key pieces of legislation deliberated in committees and on the House Floor.

Penalties for the falsification and misuse of military status would be established under House Bill 110. Approved by the House Committee on Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Protection it will be known as "The Stolen Valor Act." Individuals would be charged with a Class A misdemeanor if they falsely apply for a special military license plate, claim that they are entitled to wear military awards and decorations, or makes any substantial misrepresentation of military service.

Legislation aimed towards raising our Commonwealth's low voter participation rate passed the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. House Bill 138 would allow any registered voter to cast their ballot at least 12 days before an election

without offering an excuse as to why they cannot vote on Election Day. This amends the current law that requires voters to give a legitimate reason they cannot vote on the scheduled day before they are issued an absentee ballot.

One hot-button topic that created tension throughout the House floor last year was once again approved by the House Health and Welfare Committee. House Bill 396 would require all school-age children to be immunized against the human papillomavirus (HPV). Parents who do not wish to have their children inoculated with this immunization may sign a statement to withhold consent. Parents would also be given information that identifies the link between HPV and cervical cancer. I understand the epidemic that cervical cancer is becoming in our society; however, I still have many questions about this mandate.

This week, the House approved House Bill 36. Passing 90-0, the state vital statistics registrar would be required to send an incomplete or unsatisfactory certificate of death to the appropriate funeral director, physician, dentist, chiropractor, or coroner responsible for the entry to complete or correct the certificate. Additionally, the state registrar would be obligated to notify the individual who submitted the certificate of death that it was returned to the appropriate individual for completion.

Unsolicited credit card offers would be reduced by House Bill 27, approved by the

House 90-0. After receiving such an offer, the consumer could send written correspondence to the solicitor, asking to be removed from the mailing list. Another provision of the bill would prohibit the solicitor from selling or distributing a consumer's personal information to other companies.

The Kentucky Family Trust Fund Program would be created through House Bill 13. This legislation that was approved 91-0 would allow a board to establish and operate a trust fund program that would manage money for the benefit of individuals with special needs. The money directed to this fund would be used to help defray the cost of their health care needs. Additionally, individuals with a disability would be able to plan for possible medical needs in the future. Withdrawals from the account would be allowed and upon the death of the individual whose name the trust is in, any remaining balance would be sent to the Trust Fund to assist others with disabilities.

House Bill 307, approved 93-0, would create the Gatton Academy for Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University. Students who are selected for the Academy would be allowed to utilize their SEEK money, and allows the Academy to award diplomas to graduating students.

An additional measure of consumer protection is provided through House Bill 348. Passing the House 93-0, this legislation would move our Commonwealth one step closer to providing complete protection in the insurance arena by protecting consumers when they are faced with in the

incident of an agent using life settlements as a way to sell life insurance policies.

The relationship between two friends was the motivation for House Bill 234. Winning approval from the House 94-0, this legislation would create incentives for live organ donations. All expenses related to the donation would be reimbursed, 30-day special paid leave would be given to state workers who donate, and tax credits would be provided to companies for any lost income. Provisions of the act are known as "Beth's Bill" as "Beth" was the name of both the friends who were the live organ donor and live organ recipient.

With less than two months remaining in the 2008 Session, we still have many important issues to address, including the state budget. The budget review subcommittees are currently reviewing the budget, which provides funding for state services for the next two years. Once the subcommittees finish their work, the budget will then be sent to the full Appropriations and Revenue Committee before coming to the full House.

In the meantime, I will continue to update you on the work of the 2008 General Assembly. As always, I can be reached at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. If you have internet access, you can e-mail me at danny.ford@lrc.ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature's Home Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov>.

# Library News



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All fines are forgiven when you return your books to the library this month in celebration of Love My Library. Please remember to return your books to the library; someone may be waiting for the items you have checked out. The library would appreciate it if everyone would take full advantage of this opportunity.

Starting this past Tuesday until April 15 the students from the Rockcastle County High School class Child Developmental Services will be visiting the library and doing the story hour program. Each year

the library looks forward to working with these students. The students read a book to the children and do a craft with the children.

Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm. All children ages birth-5 are welcome to come. Enjoy singing songs, counting, learning colors and shapes, reading a story, making a craft, and eating a snack. This is all provided by the Rockcastle Co. Public Library is at no cost to you. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00084**

**A.C. Pope** Plaintiff

**James Brewer (Heirs, et al)** Defendants

**V.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 12, 2007 and amended judgment entered on January 11, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$886.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 22, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All that certain tract of land lying in both Jackson and Rockcastle Counties on the waters of Wolf Pen Branch, a tributary of Horse Lick Creek, tributaries of Rockcastle River and more particularly described as follows, and being the same description in a U.S. Forest Service survey in 1934.

Beginning at a corner common to Nancy Jones and Riley Brewer parcels, a Chestnut with old survey marks at the base of a cliff. Thence with said Jones parcel N 74 degrees - 30' W 20 chains to a stake in a mound of stones and being a corner common to said Jones and Warfork parcels. Thence 3 lines with the Warfork parcel; S 3 degrees 30' W 16.10 chains to a Hickory with old survey marks, N 65 degrees - 00' W 6.00 chains to a Chestnut with old survey marks, S 7 degrees - 30' W 11.60 chains to a Hickory stump and being a corner common to said Warford and Matt Bowles. Thence with the Bowles parcel S 85 degrees 00' E 13.60 chains to a White Oak stump and being a corner common to said Bowles and Riley Brewer. Thence 4 lines with the Riley Brewer parcel; N 65 degrees - 15' E 8.98 chains to a stake in a mound of stones at a point on ridge, N 18 degrees - 00' E 7.41 chains to a stake in a mound of stones near a cliff, N 51 degrees - 00' E 5.20 chains to a flat stone in drain, N 4 degrees - 00' W 7.25 chains to the point of beginning.

The Rockcastle County PVA Office lists the parcel as 20 acres more or less.

This being a part of the real property which James H. Brewer obtained by deed in 1919 of record in Deed Book 30, page 102 in the Office of the Jackson County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00290**

**JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.** Plaintiff

**Melissa Owens** Defendants

**V.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$46,073.44) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 22, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 2 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2072 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Melissa Owens, single, by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 415 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00291**

**Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, National Association JPMAC 2007-CH3** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Evelyn Tuttle a/k/a Evelyn Burkhart Tuttle and Claude Tuttle** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 9, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$48,466.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 22, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2848 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Claude Tuttle and Evelyn Tuttle, husband and wife by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 411 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Said deed was re-recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 483 to correct the property address which was recorded on December 2, 2002.

**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**House For Rent:** 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. 3BR/1BA. \$350 month plus deposit. Also, pastureland for rent - horses or cattle. 256-4252. 12x2p

**For Rent:** 2 houses and one trailer. No pets. 758-4729. 10xntf

**For Rent:** 2BR/1BA home in town, close to hospital. Some appliances available and heat furnished. \$400 month/\$400 deposit required. 606-256-9914 or

606-308-4990. 10xntf

**For Rent:** Large apartment on West Main St. Convenient location. Call 256-3819 or 256-4740. 10xntf

**Cave Valley Apartments:** 2BR/\$320, water, sewer, trash free, w/d hookups, all electric. 606-256-1387. Designated for 55 years and older. www.homelandinc.com 8xntf

**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

## Property For Sale

**Price Drastically Reduced:** Land, by owner. 27 wooded acres with some timber on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf

**House For Sale:** In town and close to everything. 3500 sq. ft. ranch style brick home. Newly updated kitchen with all new appliances and great room. 3BD/2BA, great room, living room and dining area on first floor. 2BD/1BA, large living area and storage in basement. All finished area. An 8 ft. inground pool and fenced in play area with close to two acres of land. Asking \$149,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990 or 606-308-3102. 13xntf

**For Sale:** House with 2 bed-

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**Fixer Property For Sale:** All cash terms. Serious investors only. rentalinvestmentsinc.com or call 859-358-8536 or call Tony @ 859-358-8536. 11x4

**For Sale:** 4 acres m/l, located on Sowder School Road in Sand Springs Community. Approximately 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Land would make a beautiful home site. For more

information, call 606-308-2830. 12x2

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## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** 2005 Forest River Wildwood 26 foot camper trailer. Sleeps 6/one slide. Wineberg satellite system, 27 inch color TV/cassette/CD player. Speaker system throughout camper. queen bedroom suite/tub and shower. 3 burner stove/large refrigerator, pantry, plenty of closet and storage space. Electronic front jack/16 ft. awning, central heat and air conditioning. Used very little - excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell at \$12,500. 606-256-2600. 13x4

**Firewood For Sale:** Also paying fair price for junked cars and trucks. 1-606-308-9500 or 453-2027. 9x5p

**For Sale:** Approximately 100 square bales of hay. Extra clean. \$5 a bale. 758-9300. 13xntf

**For Sale:** 275 gallon fuel tank with 250 gal. #2 fuel. Will sell below fuel price. Will sell separate. Call 453-3791 or 453-2051. 13x1p

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**For Sale:** 18 qt. NESCO roaster oven. Brand new, just in time for that Thanksgiving turkey. Paid \$135 will sell for \$65. 606-308-3088. 1xntf

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots,

Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Lot prices going up after January 1st. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

**Carhartt stonewash denim jeans,** relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18tfn

**Women's Jeans Sale:** Women's Levi Jeans - \$29.95; women's Carhartt Jeans, starting at \$28. The Apparel Shop, 37 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 11x6

**Men's Jeans Sale!** Levi Jeans - \$29.95; Carhartt Jeans - \$29.99; Wrangler Pro-Rodeo Cut - \$27.99. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 11x6

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 2007 Camry, Sports Edition. 39K. \$20,500 firm. 859-327-6624. 20xntf

**For Sale:** 1990 Ford F250. 7.3 liter diesel, 4WD, 4 spd. overdrive. \$5,000. 606-758-9036. 13x2

**For Sale:** 2000 Honda 400EX, new tires, Pro-Circuit exhaust, good condition, \$2,500. Call 758-9750. 52ntf

**For Sale:** 1999 Chevy 1500 Z71, 4 wheel drive, King cab, bedliner, 82K. Good condition. \$9,000. Former owner Frank Martin. Call 758-8076 or 758-9050. Leave message if no answer. 13x1

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**3530 COPPER CREEK RD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home with 2 porches, big living room, sitting on 3 beautiful acres with lots of trees and shrubs, flowers and some fruit trees. \$69,000. MLS29788

**1234 LAMBERT RD** - 13+ acre tract has a 3 acre pond fully stocked with fish, currently being used for a pay lake, 2 working systems, a renovated single wide trailer with new covered front porch, new bait shop 20x30. \$140,000. MLS28629

**LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK** - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice level lot, concrete driveway, 2 car garage large rooms, lots of tile and hardwood floors. Plenty of closets and storage. \$149,000. MLS28044

**LOT 1 EAGLE CREEK (Eagle Creek Subd.)** - Brand new home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of hardwood tile, cherry cabinets. Huge garage. \$149,000.

**35 OCEAN VIEW (Mt. Vernon)** - Like new condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large bedrooms, lots of landscaping, above ground pool. \$121,900. MLS28027

**MULLINS STATION ROAD** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home on permanent foundation. \$37,500. MLS27724

**HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd.** - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains property is offered "as is". \$26,050. MLS26625

**8 C. VALLEY DRIVE** - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the backlot road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

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**4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD** - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

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<b>115 Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon</b> Completely refreshed and back on the market! In town convenience with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car at. garage, pool with deck and pool house. 4 city lots!	<b>Dailey St., Mt. Vernon</b> Many new amenities in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with sunroom and basement. Large in town lot with detached!	<b>Rain Maker Lane, Mt. Vernon</b> Bungalow style home on private country lot. 1 bdr., 1 bath, open living area. Wrap around porch, basement, garage, barn and more! Location!
<b>Chestnut Ridge, Mt. Vernon</b> Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch home with bonus room on 1/2 acre country lot, call today to see this beautiful home!	<b>Farm Listing! Parsons Rd. Brodhead</b> 25+/- acres, end of the road location! Several beautiful building spots. \$30,000.	<b>Hwy. 1249 • Mt. Vernon</b> 51 +/- acres with city water, electric & telephone available. Mineral rights, tobacco base with barn, fence, pond, spring, timber!
<b>Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead</b> 8 +/- acres, pond, spring, older barn, beautiful view, needs a little TLC.	<b>Hwy. 70 • Brodhead</b> 1 +/- acres, creek runs on 2 sides, not restricted, city water, electric, paved frontage. Hurry!	<b>Pine Valley Estates • Mt. Vernon</b> Beautiful views, 22.76 +/- acres, not restricted, some fencing, can be divided!
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**Notice is hereby given** that Judy Hopkins Marsh, 1293 Redd Road, Lexington, Ky. 40510 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Berl V. Hopkins on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Judy Hopkins Marsh or to Hon. Jane Winkler Dyche, P.O. Box 5156, London, Ky. 40510 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith on the 28th day of January, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ricky Smith and Doris Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 Wet Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 12x2

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**Notice is given** that Paul Travis has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Doris S. Niceley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 13x1

**Notice is hereby given** that Shirley Gibson, 27 Bluegrass Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Darrell Mullins, 27 Bluegrass Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Elva Mullins on the 11th day of February, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Shirley Gibson and Darrell Mullins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

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# KY Music Hall of Fame and Museum receives Arts Council support check

Arts leaders from across the commonwealth came to Frankfort today to celebrate the value of the arts and meet with their legislators. During this time, Senator Ed Worley and Representative Danny Ford presented a check to Executive Director, Robert Lawson, of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum for its FY2008 General Operating Support Grant. In July of 2007, the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum was awarded \$10,984 by the Kentucky Arts Council, funded through federal and state resources.

"Kentucky's contribution to American music includes folk, gospel, bluegrass, jazz, opera, pop and country, and the Hall of Fame does a great job in preserving that legacy," said Senator Worley.

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley attracts tourists from all over and offers great educational programming," said Representative Ford.

General Operating Support grants from the Kentucky Arts Council provide operational funding assistance on a competitive basis to arts and cultural organizations and community arts programs to ensure that year-round participation in the arts is available to people across Kentucky.

The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Funding for the Kentucky

## Advertising sales begin for community book

Local community leaders are developing a magazine about Rockcastle County designed to focus on the overall quality of life and to help sell the community to prospective residents, business and industry who might be considering the area as their home.

The publication is being organized by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce to help, "tell the story" of what is happening in Rockcastle County. "We believe this is a tremendous opportunity to develop a first-class marketing tool to help people outside of Rockcastle County see the great environment we have for raising a family and locating a business," said Corey Craig, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Monday of this week, Brad Estes, the sales representative

of Community Link, the company publishing the magazine began offering business people in Rockcastle County the opportunity to participate in advertising in the publication. The publication will have feature stories on the school system, the hospital, the tourism industry, business and industry located in the area and other topics of interest to people both inside and outside of Rockcastle County.

For those interested in advertising their business in the publication, can contact Lynn Tatum at 256-8007 and she will have Brad Estes contact your company with more details regarding the availability and cost of space for advertising in the publication, according to Craig. "We are excited to be developing this first-class print publication to help people have the opportunity to see all of the positive things happening in Rockcastle County," said Jerry Pensol, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The publication will be printed later this year with about 5,000 copies being printed and distributed through local motels, the chamber, the tourism board and the development foundation. The publication will be designed to be useable for a 2-year period.

and make medical referrals. The nurse will be available for administering emergency medication if the need arises and for doing mini health presentations in the classrooms.

Roxanne Hammond was the first health department nurse to be placed out in one of the schools. Mount Vernon Elementary was fortunate to be chosen as the school to receive a nurse who will be able to provide valuable services for our families. Families, students, and staff have all welcomed Ms. Roxanne into the school. Two of her main focuses have been working closely with diabetic students and doing physicals for 5th graders. Mr. Davidson and his staff have only positive comments for how well Ms. Roxanne has fit in as part of the team at MVES.

Roundstone Elementary School and its principal Ms. Patricia Renner welcomed Angie Thacker as the second health department nurse to be placed out in the schools. She started working at Roundstone Elementary in February. Working with students with diabetes and other medical conditions will be a daily part of her routine. Soon immunizations and physicals for 5th graders will be part of the services available to the students at Roundstone Elementary. "We are happy to have Mrs. Angie Thacker on staff at Roundstone. Mrs. June and I feel that she is a wonderful addition to our health program.

place nurses in our schools. These nurses will be able to provide services to our students and staff that the unlicensed personnel could not. They can provide immunizations, do physicals, dispense medications, do Insulin injections and carbohydrate counting for students with diabetes, and assess physical and mental situations



Representative Danny Ford, left, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum Executive Director Robert Lawson, Arts Council Executive Director Lori Meadows and Senator Ed Worley, pose with the ceremonial check received by Lawson on behalf of the Hall of Fame, in Frankfort last week.

She will be a great help to our students and parents who take advantage of her services," said Ms. Patricia Renner, principal of RES.

"The Rockcastle County Health Department is very excited about our recent endeavor to place a registered nurse in the Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Elementary schools at no cost to the school system or to the parents. We hope that parents feel comforted knowing that their children will be cared for by a trained nurse in the event their child should become ill or have a life-threatening event happen at school. Parents of children with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, seizures, etc., can be more at ease knowing there is a nurse there to take care of their child." (Diana Pierce, the nursing supervisor of the health department)

The CVD Health Department has indicated that there are plans to place nurses at other schools. A clinic area has

already been provided at RCMS and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a nurse.

As a nurse is placed in a school, information is being sent home to families. The health department requests that the information about the students be returned as quickly as possible. One form grants the nurse permission to treat the student if he/she becomes ill or injured at school. Another form is asking permission to bill the family's insurance (private or Medicaid) for services provided. Regardless of receiving permission to bill for services, the nurse will still treat any child for whom she has a signed permission form from the family. Please return the packet of information to the school as soon as possible. Any questions concerning the nurses in the schools can be directed to Jeannine Parsons, the health coordinator, at the Board of Education, (606-256-2125).

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**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 07-CI-00205**

**Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.** Plaintiff

**v.**

**David W. Lainhart, Connie Lainhart and Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$123,656.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
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**on Friday, February 22, 2008**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road and corner to James Chamberlain; thence leaving the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road with the line of Chamberlain N 68 deg. 48'45" E 120.0 feet to an existing steel pin in the line of Chamberlain; thence leaving the line of Chamberlain with new lines dividing the land of Lanham four (4) calls: S 21 deg. 33'36" E 56.65 feet to a steel pin; S 17 deg. 29'43" E 97.31 feet to a steel pin; N 70 deg. 12'01" E 64.39 feet to a steel pin; S 23 deg. 57'26" E 47.42 feet to a steel pin in the line of Arvin Isaacs; thence leaving the new lines dividing the lands of Lanham with the line of Isaacs S 60 deg. 32'07" W 221.01 feet to an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road; thence leaving the line of Isaacs with the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road N 12 deg. 00'00" W 237.55 feet to an existing iron pipe and point of beginning and containing 0.77 acres.

The above described property is subject to a 16 foot wide easement from Flat Gap Road. Centerline of said easement being further described as follows: Beginning at a point at the end of centerline of said easement, said point being located S 18 deg. 38'06" E 127.26 feet from the beginning of the above described tract and being in the east line of said tract; thence leaving said east line with the centerline of said easement through the east part of James Miller tract (now Lanham) (0.68 acres) S 68 deg. 53'03" E 134.87 feet to a point in the east right of way line of the Flat Gap Road.

Being the same property that David W. Lainhart and wife Connie Lainhart obtained by deed dated April 27, 2004, executed by Bill Clontz, single, and recorded in Deed Book 198, page 374 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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Members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department were called to Chickadee Lane, off Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, around 7 a.m. Saturday morning, where they extinguished a blaze at the home of Melissa Wagers. Asst. Fire Chief John Dyehouse said the fire started in the ceiling in a front room of the house. Firefighters contained the blaze to the front two rooms of the house and most of the items in the house were salvaged by firefighters and family members, after the fire was extinguished. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

## Russell Hines killed in logging accident Tuesday

A former Rockcastle County man, now residing near the Dog Walk community of Lincoln County, died Tuesday when a tree top fell on him while logging.

According to police, Russell Hines, 60, was pronounced dead at Fort Logan Hospital by Assistant Lincoln County Coroner Tony Floro. Floro ruled the cause of death as blunt force trauma.

Hines, who has been in the logging business since the age of 16, was working with



Russell Hines was killed in a logging accident Tuesday in Lincoln County. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

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Find inmate information

## Rockcastle Detention Center goes online

Rockcastle County Jailor James Miller has teamed with software vendor Digitech, out of Glasgow, to incorporate a new software program "Jailtracker" at the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Jailor Miller was able to obtain the software at no cost to the county on a contract renewable every four years. This valuable tool will bring the facility up to date with the latest technologies.

Digitech and Miller worked together to create a website that will allow police officers, attorneys, victims, citizens and the news media to view and print information about the incarcerated population. Information such as an arrested

individual's charges and information will be available. Inmate information will be updated by jail staff personnel as changes occur through court appearances or bond decisions.

Rockcastle County Detention Center is one of the first ten detention facilities in the state to offer this service. "I am very excited about this new development and am continually looking for opportunities to improve the detention center," Miller said.

To view the website, visit [www.rockcastlecountydetention.com](http://www.rockcastlecountydetention.com)

For more information or questions, contact Jailor James Miller or staff by calling 606-256-2178.

## Hospital sells Rehab Center

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. announced Tuesday that it has signed an agreement to sell Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead to Signature HealthCARE, LLC. The deal will become final on March 1st.

"The administration here had an interest in ensuring that the purchaser of Rockcastle Health and Rehab would share the same commitment to the

community and dedication to quality of health and life in Rockcastle County and we think, Signature HealthCARE shares this commitment," said Rockcastle Hospital and CEO Steve Estes.

Signature HealthCARE is a family-owned, private company that operates 64 facilities, including 15 facilities in Kentucky.

"Signature HealthCARE has a vision to revolutionize

long term care by empowering and educating our employee stakeholders, honoring and respecting the choices and desires of our residents and establishing the highest standard of clinical care in the industry," said Scott Hansel, Vice President of Operations for Signature HealthCARE.

Hansel, who heads Signature's Kentucky operations, is a Rockcastle native, who now makes his home

in West Palm Beach, Florida.

"We recognize that we cannot accomplish these objectives without the support and confidence of our staff, the medical community, the community at large and the favor of God. One of our most important initiatives is our Spirituality Program which places chaplains in each of our facilities, establishes chapels and

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## Houk gives county \$29,347 in excess fees at court meeting \$674,308 left for road projects

Gorman Shelley, with the highway department's District 8 office in Somerset, presented the Rockcastle Fiscal Court with the state's recommendations for the 2008-09 Rural Secondary Road Program.

The county gets \$887,190 for the 146.6 miles of state roads in the county and they had \$291,199 left over from the 2007-08 fiscal year. Shelley said the state reserves \$504,000 of the funds for routine maintenance, leaving \$674,308 for new projects.

The biggest of the new projects recommended by the state is the resurfacing of 3.46 miles of KY 1004 (Brush Creek Road) from its junction with

U.S. 25 and extending northeasterly 3.46 miles to junction of Dudley Station Road at an estimated cost of \$224,850.

Other projects recommended include:

•Resurfacing of 3.25 miles of KY 618 (Quail Road) from KY 70, easterly 3.25 miles to the junction of KY 1250 at an estimated cost of \$190,600;

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## February 29th at 7 pm "Rally in the Valley" UNITE fundraiser

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is reuniting with the stars at Renfro Valley for the 2008 "Rally in the Valley" UNITE fund-raiser.

On Friday, February 29 at 7 p.m. in the Renfro Valley New

Barn, the Renfro Valley cast will present their "Spring in the Valley" production of "High School Reunion."

This will be a musical pro-

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A portable mural of images, depicting the music of Rockcastle County, was unveiled last Thursday at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. The mural was produced by the Rockcastle County High School and Middle School Art Departments. The mural will tour each of the schools in the county with a permanent installation at RCMS. Above is RCMS student Warren Mullins, left, and Robert Lawson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, who were in charge of the unveiling. (More photos from the event appear on page B-1).

Restaurant tax was due Wednesday

## Tourism and conference center is goal of tourist commission

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
For many years the Rockcastle Tourist Commission has realized the need for more attractions to draw more tourists to the county.

Using their share of the monies generated by the new 3% restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon, one such attraction could be built in the Renfro

Valley/Mt. Vernon area.

While the nationally-known, Renfro Valley Barn Dance and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, attract many tourists annually, tourist commission members think a new tourist and conference center could double or even triple the number of tourists who venture off I-75 at Exit 62.

A new center could help draw tourists in winter months and on weekdays, throughout the rest of the year, when crowds are generally small.

"The center should be an attraction within itself and captivate the interest of almost all types of visitors in order to draw them off the exit," said Susan Laws, CEO of the tour-

ist commission.

"This is a tall order to fill but the answer was literally right in our own backyard. Rockcastle County was named by the early settlers, when the rock formations reminded them of castles. Realizing that most Americans cannot resist a castle, the tourist commission decided to build the

RockCastle Center, complete with a drawbridge, moat and turrets," Laws said.

The tourist commission has plans to build the new center on a 20 acre site, visible from I-75 and overlooking Renfro Valley and Lake Linville.

The commission has paid landowner, Nancy Bradley, \$8,000 for a one year option on

the property.

Tourism board member and treasurer, Jerry Pensol said the purchase price of the site, which is located across from the Red Barn and between U.S. 25 and I-75, will be \$400,000.

The new tourist center, which could eventually be-

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The tourism commission has purchased an option for \$8,000 on the above 20 acre site, which overlooks I-75, Lake Linville and Renfro Valley



The Rockcastle Tourism Commission has taken an option on 20 acres of property at Renfro Valley, which has access from Hwy. 25, near the bridge across Renfro Creek.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

From my first recollections as a young boy, I have always been a lover of dogs. I can vividly remember being sprawled out on the living room floor watching my favorite dog shows (Rin Tin Tin – Lassie – Bullet) on our wooden, black and white television set. I also visited the Vernon Theater in Mt. Vernon with my grandfather (Pop) when the canine shows were playing. Pop was an animal lover also.

The first television show about a dog that I watched on regular basis was Roy Rogers' German shepherd, Bullet – The Wonder Dog. The series began in 1951 when I was only seven. Another favorite, The Adventures of Rin Tin Tin, began in 1954. Its storyline was the U.S. Cavalry discovering a wagon train that had been attacked by Apache Indians in which the only survivors were a young boy named Rusty and his German shepherd, Rin Tin Tin.

Of course there was also the ever famous story of Lassie. It first appeared on television in September 1954. Eleven-year-old Jeff Miller loved Lassie unconditionally. They were constant companions. Lassie repeatedly saved the day for the boy and his family. I can't imagine anyone who doesn't recall that program.

Because I was totally enamored with the television shows about dogs, my mother (Bee) allowed me to have my first puppy, who I named Frisky. He was a full-blooded, white Spitz and became my best friend. I was probably six or seven years old at the time.

Even though I loved him completely, Bee would not allow Frisky to be in the house except on an occasional special basis. We made him a nest under the front porch so he could stay warm in the winter. He and I played in the yard each day, and he would never leave my side. We were "best buds." One day he brought a crisp one-dollar bill and dropped it on the ground in front of me. We never figured out where the money came from.

Frisky had a very thick, long, white fur coat, pointed ears, and a small nose. His tail curled over his back. Bee often commented how dedicated the animal was to me. For a couple of years, we were inseparable. He was always very alert and curious. Sometimes he could be quite feisty, but I loved that about him.

One Saturday morning Bee demanded that I come into the house and close the door. Her staunch attitude was unlike her usual rational manner. I could hear her talking to the Sheriff on the telephone. She told him to come to our house immedi-

ately.

Within a few minutes, I saw him drive up the gravel road to our house. He cautiously approached the kitchen door where I was standing in a chair looking through the window. Bee must not have realized that I was watching. Then the officer slowly pulled his pistol and shot Frisky! I have never experienced anything like that event in my life. To this day, it is a horrid memory.

I later learned that Frisky had contacted rabies and was becoming very dangerous. During those years, it was common to address such a problem in that way. But learning the truth about the situation did not change the fact that the picture of it was permanently etched into my mind.

It was many years before I was able to own another dog. When my wife and I first married and were living in Lexington, she convinced me to purchase our first house dog – a Cocker Spaniel named Dusty. He was the joy of my two boys and my wife. I don't think I ever saw my wife as excited as she was when I handed the small puppy to her as a Christmas present. He was her dog and remained that way until his death in 1993.

Bee also had a very special attraction to Dusty. In fact, he charmed her in every way. She not only allowed him into her apartment, she eventually would put out food and water whenever we came to visit. She was also known to give him bites of food under the table when we were dining. (Those big brown eyes could hardly be resisted.) Dusty loved going to visit Bee and would beat us all from the car to her front door.

After Dusty passed away, we got our first Sheltie – Jesse. We acquired him when he was only a few weeks old, and I called him "The World's Greatest Dog." He was very intelligent and dedicated to our family. He and I often went for walks in the woods next to our house. When he was seven years old, we decided to purchase another Sheltie to give him a companion.

That is when we bought our precious Cody. He was the most innocent, loving, and dedicated pet we could have asked for.

As I have revealed before, we had to have Jesse put down about eight months ago. It was one of the most heart-wrenching experiences of my adult life. He had lived to the ripe old age of 14 years, and he simply had given all he had to give.

Within a few months, Cody also developed a life-threatening gall-bladder disease and had to be euthanized too. It broke my heart. My house never was so quiet! The absence of canine companions was more than I could stand.

I chased an eleven-week-old Sheltie puppy in January, which we named Shiloh. And I must say that I had forgotten what it is like to have a new puppy in my home! My wife tried to warn me. My sister-in-law tried to warn me. (I believe her exact words were, "Have you lost your mind?") But I was intent on getting a pup.

Shiloh may be the brightest and most inquisitive dog I have ever owned. At 11 weeks, he could sit on command and re-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

Having heard them held in high regard for the last dozen years or so, I finally broke down and tried on a pair of SAS shoes at store in Richmond a few weeks back.

I never bothered, at the time, walking around the store in them because, after taxes they were going to cost well over \$150.00. I did tell the sales guy that I had a good running Chevy pick-up that I was trying to sell and wondered if he'd be interested in trading two pairs of shoes to it.

He said it would work better if I sold the truck first and then just brought the money in to him; otherwise he'd have to have a commission on both the shoes and the truck and he was afraid we'd both lose money on a deal like the one I'd proposed.

But the shoes were light as feathers and they did feel good there in the store so I came home and promptly went online to Ebay. And, to make a long story short, I found a pair of size 11 SAS tri-pads, purported to have been store display models, that I snatched right up for twenty bucks plus another eight for shipping.

And now I'm here to tell you that I would not take \$150 back for them nor even trade them for a brand new pair. The ones I purchased may well have been display models, but they'd had a little use on the street as well and that's just fine with me. They are already broken in and the guy who did it must have feet precisely the same size and shape as mine.

I haven't purchased a pair of shoes in nearly 40 years because they looked good. I will admit to being somewhat a slave to fashion when I was in high school in college back in the sixties, but since those days, comfort has been my primary concern.

Daughter Jennifer bought me a pair of Elk Stags or Stag Horns or something like that for Father's Day four years ago and I'd never worn anything that comfortable before. For that matter, except for sneakers, I hadn't worn anything as comfortable since before I sneaked up this sweet deal on the SAS. Actually I hadn't worn anything else besides the shoes that Jennifer gave me and they have, shall we say, greatly exceeded the recommended mileage.

Half a dozen people over the last couple of weeks have told me how nice my shoes look.

They don't come right out and commend me for finally buying a new pair but it's been a long time since anybody actually complemented my taste in shoes.

Still, like I already said, these things get bragged on more for how they feel than how they look. And it is almost like walking on air. I've never owned a pair of shoes anywhere near as comfortable as these even though I've spent the last 40 years shopping specifically for that feature.

So let me say again that my 92 Chevy 1500 is still for sale and I need to put her in another family so I can both pay my taxes and maybe have enough cash left for shoes. She looks a little rough around the edges but she runs like a high dollar Swiss watch.

In the meantime, I have opened a savings account here at the bank in Paint Lick.

My SAS shoes are black and now I'm thinking that a brown pair might also feel as good and that by switching around from week to week, I might be able to make them last considerably longer. I figure if I can sock back a few bucks every payday I should be able to pay the store price around the end of the year so maybe I'll be able to buy myself some new shoes for Christmas if the price does not increase.

## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

William Shakespeare once wrote, "To sleep, perchance to dream..." [Hamlet, III, i, 65-68]. Scientists say that we sleep about a third or fourth of our lives, therefore, we must do a lot of dreaming. Some may beg to differ, saying that they scarcely dream. Personally, I think we dream most of the night, but just don't remember it the next morning. I don't know why we can't remember, as our dreams have dominated our sleep for the past several hours.

I know I'm missing out on a lot of "dream time." For the last two or three weeks, I've woken up to go to the bathroom, and upon going back to bed, stayed awake for hours. That can be so aggravating, especially if you have something planned for the next day and need to be alert.

Most of us have the same dream from time to time. There's always the one where we fall from some great height only to wake up just before hitting the ground. Superstition, of which there are quite a few governing sleep, dictates that if we hit the ground, we're sure to die. I'm here as living proof that this is untrue. I've had this dream on several occasions and I'm still here, alive and well, although I usually awake with a sudden jerk. There are many people who quite often dream

of flying like a bird, but I've never had this particular dream. Then there is the most dreaded of all: you're already "doing the pee-pee dance" in your dream and you're desperately searching for a bathroom, only to wake up hopefully in time to throw back the cover and run to your own bathroom.

Quite often my dreams revolve around crossing bridges, riding in elevators, and being lost in a huge and unfamiliar city. I've never been particularly superstitious, but the "old wives' tale" about dreaming of muddy water and/or weddings indicates a death. I've found that, over the years, this one proves to be true much of the time. Stanley has had a history of having dreams that come true, or at least in part, several years later. I've only had a few dreams come to pass. I think this might be what we call déjà vu...when we, all of a sudden, find ourselves doing something we've done before, or at a place that seems familiar but we've never been there.

In biblical times, there was a great emphasis put on dreams, sometimes called "visions." I'm not sure of the difference. This kind of dreaming is rather rare. I've never had but a handful of these type dreams. The first one happened when I was in my late teens or early twen-

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# Obituaries

## Tom Witt

Tom Witt, 92, of Mt. Vernon, and formerly of Leslie County, died Sunday, February 17, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Wooton, Ky., the son of John and Milda Wooton Witt. With the exception of the past 20 years, he had been a life-long resident of Leslie County. He was clerk for Hyden Hardware and Olin Warehouse, a member of the Masonic Lodge #664 and was of the Presbyterian Faith. He enjoyed gardening flowers and watching basketball and baseball.

He is survived by: one son, John (Cheryl) Witt of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Nancy (Wendell) Cornett of Slemp, Ky.; one granddaughter, Cindy (Tim) Ham; three grandsons, William Witt, Wendell Cornett, Jr., and Roger Cornett; one great granddaughter, Emily Ham; and three great grandsons, Alex Ham, Richard Cornett, and Dylan Cornett. Also surviving is a host of other relatives and friends who will mourn his passing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Elmer, Claude, and Charles Witt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 19th at the Dwayne Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Hyden by Rev. Billy Joe Lewis. Burial was in the Brewer Cemetery in Wooton.

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## Delia Miller

Delia Miller, 74, of Salvisa died Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville.

Mrs. Miller was born March 10, 1933 in Rockcastle County to John and Mary Jane Gadd Miller and was a homemaker.

Survivors are two sons, Charles (Mary) Miller and Mike (Pauline) Miller, all of Stamping Ground; five daughters, Irene (Henry) Knight of Salvisa, Millie (Stan) Blackburn of Grant Co., Connie Shyrook, Harrodsburg, Brenda (Jessie) Lewis, Stamping Ground and Loretta (George) Wright, Georgetown; five brothers; two sisters; 24 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Walker Miller; a son, Danny Miller; four brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 15 at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home in Stamping Ground with burial in the Masonic Cemetery at Stamping Ground.

## Willis Rowe

Willis D. Rowe, 62, of Cincinnati, Ohio died Monday, February 18, 2008.

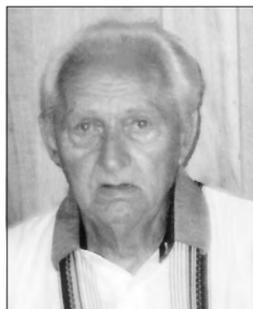
Mr. Rowe was a native of Rockcastle County, the son of the late Walter and Hester Rowe.

Survivors are his children: Brian (Stephanie) and Kevin (Mandy) Rowe; four grandchildren, Kyler, Brett, Makayla and Kallie; two brothers, Dalmas and Kendall Rowe; two sisters, Wilma Broyles and Janice Shiveley and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lila and a brother, Danny Keith Rowe.

Visitation will be at Hodapp Funeral Home, 7401 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday (today) from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, at 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.



## Robert Lee Miller

Robert Lee Miller, 77, of Brodhead, and formerly of Orlando, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 3, 1930, the son of John and Mary Hammond Miller. He was a retired stone mason and a member of the McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two sons, William Robert Miller of Berea and Johnny Lewis Miller of Suitland, MD; one daughter, Melinda Marie Miller of Orlando, FL; three brothers, Andy Miller, Charlie Miller, and H.B. Miller, all of Orlando; and four sisters, Annie Chasteen of Franklin, OH, Sue Robinson and Virginia Renner, both of Orlando, and Penny Cameron of Brodhead. Also surviving are five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Marie Miller; two brothers, Glennis and Elmer Miller; and a sister, Delphia Morrow.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16th at the Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Jerry Owens. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Cameron, Keith Carr, Rick Miller, Jonathan Renner, Tony Renner and Wendell Renner, Jr.

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## Jackie Fields

Jackie F. Fields, 75, of Burnside, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at his home. He was born in Laurel County on November 14, 1932, the son of James Irvin and Mary Elizabeth Seaborn Fields. He was a retired trainmaster for B & O and CSX Railroads and an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was also a Mason, a Kentucky Colonel, and was an avid sportsman and golfer, and was a huge UK Wildcat fan. He was a member of the American Legion of Somerset and a member of the Bellevue Baptist Church of Bellevue.

He is survived by: three daughters, Susan Fields-Wingate of Burlington, Mary Weber-McDonald of Burnside, and Lisa K. Penick of Walton; one son, James Michael "Mike" Fields of Burlington; one sister, Opal Robinson of Livingston; nine grandchildren, Robert Matheny, Amber Flerlage, Joshua Bryson, Kyle Weber, Kristopher Weber, Amanda Fields, Ashley Fields, Katie Fields, and Travis Penick; and three great grandchildren, Austin, Riley, and Lauren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Johnnie Fields; one grandson, Kevin Matthew Bridley; one sister and seven brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial followed in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Anderson, Justin Anderson, Josh Bryson, Kevin Flerlage, Robert Matheny, Travis Penick, Kris Weber and Kyle Weber.

Donations are suggested to: the American Legion Post #38 at 500 Enterprise Drive, Somerset, KY or to the American Cancer Society at 402 Crooner Street #2 Somerset, KY 42503.

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## Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley  
State Senator

As we work to improve Kentucky's future, it is helpful to review our past. We did that this week as we began the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln, one of our Commonwealth's greatest sons. This week's events kicked off a two-year celebration of his life, inarguably one of the most influential in our nation's history.



As part of the festivities, the General Assembly met in the state's Old Capitol in downtown Frankfort. The Old Capitol was the home of our state legislature from 1830 to 1910, and was the statehouse during Lincoln's era. We meet in that

historic structure on special occasions, the most recent being in 1998 for the last regular session of the 1900s.

There will be countless events across the state over the next two years as we celebrate the life of Lincoln, his role in our nation's saga, and his influence on our future.

As a war president, Lincoln was unpopular in many areas of the nation, but popularity was not his goal. A strong and lasting union was more important than personal adoration. We can take that to heart when we look at the policies and proposals before us in Frankfort. In the heat of debate, it is easy to look at public opinion and determine how we should vote, but the true judgment of our wisdom comes long after we are gone.

I suppose we can view our Lincoln Bicentennial celebration as making up for lost time.

In his two presidential election wins, Lincoln never won the state of his birth. In fact, he didn't even win 1 percent of the statewide vote in 1860, and Kentucky was one of only three states to vote against Lincoln in 1864. Looking back at what he accomplished, we are thankful for the progress Abraham Lincoln's leadership allowed this nation to make.

Returning to this week's action, we took a significant step to help one of our most vulnerable populations. Senate Bill 125 would create a Golden Alert program to make people aware when an adult with an impairment has gone missing. Similar to the Amber Alert for children, the Golden Alert would require rescue squads and other search crews to notify local media to get the word out. While all ranges of impairment would be covered, the main focus is on the growing number of citizens with Alzheimer's. Too often, these susceptible adults wander off and cannot remember where they are, how they got there, or how to get back home. In these cases where every minute counts, having more citizens on the lookout is crucial, especially during the cold winter months.

We are nearly at the halfway mark of the 2008 session. Soon we will begin debating House bills while our companion chamber considers the bills we have already passed in the Senate.

I also want to remind you to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181; visit the General Assembly's website at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov), or e-mail me at [ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov). With the time crunch putting pressure on all of us, it is more important than ever for you to stay in touch.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

trieve a tennis ball when it is tossed to him. I never saw so much energy in a small package! Shiloh's parents are both

very petite animals, and we think he will be small also. His size does not hamper his vigor for life.

Wherever I go in the house, Shiloh is right on my heels. He already loves to go with me into the woods near our home. I can't wait for him to develop into a full grown dog! I am too old to be a father to a new born! (I have to walk him each morning at 4 a.m.) Oh well, at least my home has the sound of animals again. I hope that I never have to be without a canine friend again!

You can reach me at [mtmnan@mis.net](mailto:mtmnan@mis.net). Thanks for the suggestions and comments concerning my column. I appreciate every one!

## "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

ties. I went to bed one night about ten o'clock, and woke up about seven or eight o'clock the next morning. I hadn't moved as much as an inch during the whole night. I had dreamed the whole book of Revelation, word for word, chapter by chapter. It was an experience I'll never forget, and it seemed so vivid at the time. Other times, a personage in a dream would tell me to read certain passages in certain books of the Bible. One time, about a year after my mother died, she came to me and told me to read Psalm 40 and Isaiah 40. About a month before she died, I had another dream or vision about her. She had died in this dream/vision, and I foolishly chose to ignore the warning.

Mom and others who have now passed, especially close family and friends, often are a part of my dreams. I love these dreams as it makes them come to life again, and they are just as strong and vibrant as they ever were. To spend a few minutes with the past in long-gone but familiar surroundings is quite pleasant. The very best thing about dreams, I suppose, is that every night or whenever we perchance sleep, we get the opportunity to visit this oh-so-strange but yet oh-so-familiar place in our lives.

## Library News



Pam Chaliff

The month of February is about over and so is your chance to get all your late fees forgiven when you return your books. In celebration of Love My Library month, the library is forgiving all late fees on books when you return your overdue items. You never know when someone may want the items you have checked out.

If you are looking for a new book to read, check out the library's brochure. The brochure features all our new books including adult fiction, large print, easy readers, juvenile fiction and so much more.

Each month a new brochure is put out on the front desk that has a list of all the new items we have added to our library collection. On the brochure you will also find current events happening at the library and reminders.

This past Tuesday the students from the high school came and participated in story hour. April read "The Valentine Bears" to the children and for a craft the children made a hat with hearts on it. The students from the high school did a wonderful job and the library is glad to have them.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

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### CAP Free Workshop

Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, and Somerset Community College, will present a free workshop on test taking strategies on Tuesday, February 26 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the CAP Community Center. Participants will learn tips and tricks to help them conquer test anxiety and prepare for standardized tests such as the GED and college entrance tests. All community members are invited. The Community Center is located on Beiting lane, just off Hwy. 25N at the bottom of Green Fish Hill. Registration not required. Call 256-5307 for information.

### Hunter Education Course

There will be a Hunter Education Course held March 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.; March 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. and March 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course will be held at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. For more information, call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

### Historical Society Note

Rockcastle County Historical Society is open for researchers on Mondays (except for inclement weather) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Society is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

### Daniel Boone Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

### New Project Graduation Meeting Site

There will be an RCHS Project Graduation 2008 meeting February 25th at Brodhead Elementary School in the lunchroom. Avon will be ready for delivery that night - Longaberger orders are due that night and t-shirt designs need to be turned in on the 25th. You can turn them in at the school or at the meeting.

### Job Help Available for Youth

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### Livingston Community Meeting

There will be a Livingston Community Meeting Sat., Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. on Main St. in Livingston at the Karaoke Restaurant to discuss Livingston's Children's Day Camp. Call 453-9217 for more info.

### N.A.M.I. Meeting

There will be a N.A.M.I. meeting Thursday, Feb. 21st at the Comp Care Center from noon to 1 p.m.

### SBDM Meeting

The RCHS SBDM Site-Based Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Wed., Feb. 27th at 3:45 p.m. in the school library.

### NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

### Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Project. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

### H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.



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### Miller - Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Miller and Sheryl McClure Miller of Mount Vernon, Ky. along with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes of Camden, TN are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sheena Dee Miller and Michael Bruce Barnes. Sheena is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is attending Eastern Kentucky University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. Michael is a 2003 graduate of Camden Center High School and is attending Murray State University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health. A date is yet to be determined. *Congratulations! We love you both!*



### Anniversary Celebrations

Antony and Lisa Roberts of Old Garrard Rd., Berea celebrated their 10th anniversary on February 18, 2008 with his parents, Lola and Lee Roberts of Buffalo Hollow Rd., Berea. It was Lola and Lee's 41st anniversary. Happy double anniversary to you all, and may you have many, many more happy anniversaries.



### Faulconer - Hopkins

Mike and Judy Faulconer and Marc and Tammy Hopkins of London would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Lauren Michele and Justin Wade. Lauren and Justin are both graduates of North Laurel High School. Lauren is attending Eastern Ky University, and also employed by Banners, Signs and Etc. of London. Justin is employed by the Laurel County Sheriff Department. A June wedding is planned.

## Ford Brothers wins three awards at convention

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors won three awards at the 51st annual Kentucky Auctioneers Convention held at the University Plaza Hotel-Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green, Kentucky, February 16th through 18th.

The office contest winners were: Somerset Office- Personal Property- Black & White Brochure; London Office- Personal Property- Color Brochure and Mount Vernon Office- Television Advertisement submitted for all three offices.

### Writers Workshop April 11-12

The first annual Writers Collective Workshop will take place in Berea April 11 and 12. Co-sponsored by the Berea Arts Council and the Kentucky Writers Collective, the event offers workshops with seven award-winning writers and one artisan as well as a free public reading. The weekend provides opportunities for writers to share their work, improve their craft and find inspiration in the Folk Arts and Craft capital of Kentucky.

Workshop presenters include Jim Tomlinson, Trish Ayers, Leatha Kendrick, Steve Lyon, Jan Watson, Normandi Ellis, Beth Dotson Brown and Gin Petty. Sessions begin on Friday afternoon at the Old Town Professional Center, 204 N. Broadway. Workshop presenters will read from their work in a free public reading at the Old Town Professional Center on Friday evening, 7:30 - 9:00. The workshop continues on Saturday with six different writing workshops and a concluding panel where authors will discuss first successes and publishing.

Registration for the event is \$20 for Friday, \$45 for Saturday or \$65 for both days. Further information is available at: w or call the Arts Council, 859-985-9317.

Also, Matt Ford was elected Vice President/President Elect of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association. Matt will ascend to the President's position in 2 years. Also, Danetta Ford Allen was re-elected to the Board of Directors for another 3 year term.

Nationally, in 2007 the gross revenue from goods and services sold at live auctions grew 5.3% to \$270.7 billion. In 2006, the auction industry sold \$257.2 billion in goods and services at auction, an increase of 7.1% from 2005. Ford Brothers, with regional offices in Somerset, London and Mount Vernon, have been successfully "Selling the Country" for over 43 years.

### "What Is Written"

In I Cor. 16:1-2 we are given the pattern of **when** the collection is to be made, "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." The collection is to be made on the first day of the week, which is Sunday. This is the day that Paul gave order to the church at Corinth and to the Galatian churches. This word give "**order**" means: To arrange thoroughly, i.e. (spec.) institute, prescribe, etc., appoint, command, give, (set in) order, ordain. Paul has the authority as an apostle of Christ to bind the time of when the collection is to be made. It is contrary to the pattern set forth in this passage for a congregation to make a collection on some other day, or to take up a collection every night of a week of a meeting. If we are going to follow new testament pattern, let us make the collection on the proper day appointed by God. And let every Christian give with a willing and cheerful heart, for God loves a cheerful giver, 2 Cor.8:12; 9:7

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**February 29 -- 3 to 6 p.m.  
March 1 -- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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**Items to be auctioned include:**

- Tickets for two to see George Jones
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- Numerous tools and other accessories
- TVs • DVD players • Case Brand Knives
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- Building Materials and Paint

**Items too numerous to mention!**

Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction.

All proceeds will be used to fund various projects throughout Rockcastle County.

Farm Machinery Consignment & Industrial Equipment

## Auctions

27th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Laurel County Fairgrounds • Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 20th, Thursday, February 21st and Friday, February 22nd from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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33rd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Brodhead Fairgrounds • Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, February 27th, Thursday, February 28th and Friday, February 29th from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be a <b>Buyer's Fee</b> added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.  <b>Buyer's Fee Is As Follows:</b> 3% on any item \$100.00 and over 10% on any item \$99.99 or less	<b>No Sales Fees Are As Follows:</b> Over \$3,000 • \$25.00 \$2,000 - \$2,999 • \$15.00 \$1,000 - \$1,999 • \$10.00 \$500 - \$999 • \$5.00 Below \$500 • \$3.00
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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### FSA Offers Disaster Coverage for Hay and Pasture Losses – March 1st Signup Deadline

Anyone counting on a good hay crop and/or adequate pasture for grazing in 2008 should find out more about USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The drought and high temperatures in 2007 affected almost everyone in Kentucky and left many of us scrambling to find extra hay. With the coverage offered through NAP, producers will be better prepared to deal with future hay or pasture shortages.

When natural disaster conditions cause hay and pasture production to fall below 50 percent of normal, this program takes action with payments to assist you with replacing your losses. You can increase your coverage by providing an annual, written record of how much you harvested in past years. This record does not have to be anything official, just something showing how many rolls or bales you made, the average weight of each roll or bale, and the acres that were harvested.

The regular cost of a NAP policy is \$100 and that covers all of a particular crop you have in the county. This covers all land you own and have leased or rented in the county.

Many farmers will be eligible to get this coverage free of charge. You pay nothing for this coverage if you answer yes to the following two questions:

Your gross farm sales, for each of the past two years, were \$116,800 per year or less as shown on your Schedule "F" tax form.

In each of the last two years, your total adjusted gross income (income from all household) from your tax return was less than \$19,350.00 per year.

If you have an interest in hay or pasture acres, take the time to visit your local FSA Office and enroll in this program. March 1, 2008, is the deadline and no late coverage will be offered.

#### Tree orders being taken

The Bluegrass Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is selling blueberries, fruit trees and nut trees through the Rockcastle USDA Service Center, NRCS Office.

Blueberries will be \$6.00 each and will come with a soil root ball and include varieties of: Elliot, Jersey or Blue Crop.

Apple trees are \$18.00 each and include varieties of: William's Favorite, Redfree, Virginia Beauty, Yates and the Keener Seedling. For apple trees, it is best to have two different cultivars for pollination.

Pear trees are \$18.00 each and include varieties such of: Seckel, Warren and Kieffer.

While the Kieffer pear is considered self-pollinating; both the Seckel and the Warren pear should have another

cultivar for a pollinator.

Grafted Pecan trees are \$30.00 each and include varieties of: Major, Kanza and Fisher.

Orders need to be received by March 26, 2008.

#### Retirement

Mary Ida Taylor, Program Technician for Rockcastle County FSA, has announced she will be retiring effective Friday, February 29, 2008.

Mary Ida has been a part of the "FSA family" for 17 years and she will be greatly missed. One thing for sure; she will carry a lot of FSA memories. Like when FSA first had FCIC and she broke out in a rash all over her body from worry that someone would miss out and not purchase the insurance.

We wish her many enjoyable hours of reading, bowling, gardening and whatever (in whichever order) she wishes to do throughout her years of retirement.

With regard to her retirement; the USDA Service Center in Mt. Vernon, KY is having an open house on Thursday, February 28th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

**Important program dates**  
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Disaster Assistance Programs (CDP, LCP, LIP) signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate February 2008 = 3.500%

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Rockcastle Animal Shelter manager, James Kidwell, holds one of four Shepherd puppies from the same litter that are currently available for adoption at the shelter. The dog food in front of Kidwell was donated by the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club last week. Animals can be adopted for \$20 from the animal shelter, which is located on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road at Roundstone. For more information call 256-1833.

## 4-H Variety Show is March 11th

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. The Variety Show will be held March 11th at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008.

The event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines:

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2007 will be in the senior division;
  2. There must be five participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes;
  3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act;
  4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room;
  5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty;
  6. Please use good judgment on dance routines;
  7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion;
  8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted;
  9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act;
  10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system;
  11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have tapes or CD set at starting point);
  12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones;
  13. Admission will not be charged.
- Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:
- 1) Name of Act 2) Type of

music that will be used (tape, CD, piano, etc.) 3) Number in the act 4) Name of participants if it is a Specialty Act.

## Tobacco production meeting

### Farm and Home News

#### Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Rockcastle County is joining with surrounding counties to hold a tobacco production meeting, Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 pm at the Laurel County Extension Office. Directions are Hwy 25 South from downtown London to Canaby Square. The Extension Office is located behind Big Lots.

University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco specialist will

discuss the latest tobacco news and production practices for 2008's crop. This will be a very informative meeting, so make plans to attend and invite other tobacco producers you may know.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Local Angus breeder recognized nationally

Lonnie Gene Cash, Brodhead, Kentucky, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association® for having 3 registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2008 Pathfinder® Report.

Only 2,306 of the more than 36,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, chief executive officer of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs. More than 1.6 mil-

lion eligible dams and more than 5.4 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2008 Pathfinder Report lists 9,917 individual cows and 273 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal, and copies are available from the Association. The reports appear on the Web site at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org). The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 94. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) Program.

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## Hey Kids!

### Final Day to Sign-Up!

Rockcastle County Little League

# BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Saturday, Feb. 23rd: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Mt. Vernon Elementary Gym

Players may also turn in forms at Castle Cleaners

Located at 569 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wed. 8 to 12 & Sat. 9 to 12

Baseball for Kids age 5-12 before May 1, 2008

Girl's Softball for girls age 9-12 before Jan. 1, 2008

Participation Fee: \$35 Per Child

\$25 for each additional sibling

Questions: call Mike Jones 758-0169 or Mickey McClure 606-271-1987

# NWTF banquet and membership drive

Submitted by Joan Garrison

The local chapter of the Rockcastle County Long Beards of the National Wild Turkey Federation, is in its tenth year of establishment.

What is the National Wild Turkey Federation?

Thirty-eight years ago, when the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in 1973, there were only 1.3 million wild turkeys throughout North America. Now, the number of wild turkeys has increased to more than 7 million birds thanks to state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies, the NWTF, its members and partners.

The NWTF, headquartered in Edgefield, S.C., is a national 501(c) (3) nonprofit conservation and education organization dedicated to conserving wild turkeys and preserving hunting traditions. Growth and progress define the NWTF as it has expanded from 1,300 members in 1973 to 545,500 today.

With that growth has come impressive strides in wildlife management as the NWTF has forged dynamic partnerships across the country. Together, the NWTF's conservation partners and grassroots members have raised and spent more than \$230 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving more than 11.3 million acres of wildlife habitat. The membership of 545,400 members and 2,250 NWTF Chapters, are in all 50 states, Canada, and Mexico and 14 other foreign countries. Here is the breakdown of members. There are 181,000 regular members, 33,000 sponsor members, 217,000 JAKES and XTREME JAKES members JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship), is the NWTF's program dedicated to informing, educating and involving youth in wildlife conservation and the wise stewardship of our natural resources for members 12 and younger. Extreme JAKES, the NWTF's newest program, was developed for teens ages 13-17. There are 44,000 Women in the Outdoors members. The Women in the Outdoors program is about learning outdoor skills, meeting new people and spending time with friends and family. At Women in the Outdoors events, women ages 14

and older build skills to help them better enjoy the outdoors and learn the importance of wildlife management and the role hunter's play in conservation. There are 19,500 Wheelin' Sportsmen members. Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF is dedicated to providing all disabled people the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors through local chapter events nationwide, such as hunting, fishing and shooting activities. Last but not least, are 51,000 Hunting Heritage Club members. NWTF Hunting Heritage Club Program—this new membership program focuses on bringing all types of hunters into the fight to maintain our right to hunt and manage our lands.

About the local chapter and how to join.

The Rockcastle County Long Beards, local membership drive is on. Some of the projects in the past that the local chapter has helped with were Toys for Tots, Food for the Hungry, school programs presented to JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge and Sportsmanship), JAKES day, and hunting seminars with speakers from Knight and Hale, and of course our scholarship award to deserving high school seniors to further their education. This award will be presented at our annual heritage banquet to a deserving high school senior.

We are working on the upcoming Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet, which is planned for Saturday, March 8th, 2008, at the Rockcastle County Middle School. A wonderful meal will be provided by the Rockcastle County Young Farmers Association. Doors open at 6:00 with games, a delicious meal, silent auction, auction of NWTF Banquet Items such as prints, some furniture, and up to ten guns will be given away.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please contact one of the local members listed below.

We look forward to seeing you. For questions and ticket information please give one of these members a call: Tony Mahaffey (606) 256-9955, Curtis Cash (606) 758-9514, Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5606, Jerry Martin (606) 453-9906 or Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030.

## N.A.M.I. holds Candlelight Vigil

On December 20, 2007, members of the Cumberland River N.A.M.I. held a candlelight vigil at the Comprehensive Care Center for friends and family members who have died.

We had a caring and sharing time and everyone said what they were thankful for.

I said I was thankful that God has spared my mom's life for as long as He has.

Some people just don't understand mental illness, even in families, and it's hard to live with family that don't understand. Some people don't want to include mentally ill people in what they do, even in families, because they are different. That is because they don't understand what is going on inside their heads. Unless you have been in someone else's shoes, or unless you have the same kind of problem that someone has, then you are absolutely do not have any idea how the person thinks, suffers or feels everyday of their life.

Sometimes that is why relationships do not work out be-

cause the other person thinks they can use, or try to take advantage of that person and this is not right, even in friendships.

Some think that it is so important that you take your medicine. Well, medicine does help but sometimes a person needs something else as well.

We need love, hope, encouragement, acceptance and something to look forward to, something to believe and a reason to believe of what we have hoped for or waited for and lots of TLC.

Suicide is the eleventh leading cause of death in the United States but it is the third leading cause of death for people ten to 24 years old. More than 90% who die by suicide have a history of mental illness. (*The N.A.M.I. Advocate*).

I think I may know why people commit suicide. I guess they think nobody cares or would understand and they do not see anything for their future and they feel so discouraged and are emotionally disturbed. But, that is not the answer. You need to try to find someone that cares and understands, someone who can give you hope, encouragement, acceptance and who thinks you are wonderful just the way you are. Someone who is not going to find fault with you and criticize you. That is why you need a special someone in your life that can give you what you need, that really cares about you and thinks you are special and loves you just the way you are.

Please join us at our next National Alliance for Mental Illness (N.A.M.I.) meeting on Feb. 21st at noon at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care conference room for caring and sharing.

Tracie Sowder  
Co-Program Coordinator  
NAMI Cumberland River



Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin on your win of Mini-Supreme (2nd highest score of entire pageant), most beautiful and most photogenic at the National Doll's Valentine's Pageant in Richmond on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Alyssa will move on to compete at state level in August 2008. Alyssa is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin of Mt. Vernon.

## World Vision's 30 Hour Famine Northside students to "Be Hungry" for children worldwide

Wars and natural disasters all over the world dominate the daily headlines but behind the scenes and far from the spotlight, hunger and preventable diseases claim the lives of 29,000 of the world's children a day.

Right now, more than 850 million people around the world don't have enough to eat. Annually, more than 10 million children under the age of five die from disease and malnutrition as a result of hunger. But world hunger is 100% preventable and Northside Baptist Church

This February, they will be joining the efforts of hundreds of thousands of young people all over the nation who will set aside the usual "stuff" that fills their daily lives. Instead, they will "BE HUNGRY" - the theme for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine this year -- by going without food for 30 hours to get a taste of what the world's poorest children and families face everyday. Prior to the event weekend, students raise funds with the knowledge that every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for a child for a month. Groups also are encouraged to perform hands-on service projects during the weekend in their own community as well.

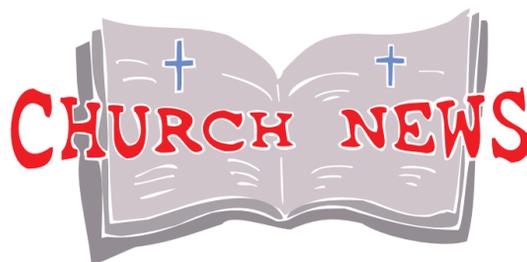
As part of the Famine, local participants will be active in worship services, Bible studies,

interactive learning games, servant evangelism projects (such as giving away free loaves of bread while sharing that Jesus is the Bread of Life), and prayer walks.

"The 30 Hour Famine has a lasting impact, not just on the children and families receiving life-changing food and care, but also on participants who view their own potential to affect change very differently afterward," said Debbie Diederich, national director of the World Vision 30 Hour Famine.

Funds raised by 30 Hour Famine participants help feed and care for children in poverty-afflicted countries around the globe. 30 Hour Famine funds contribute to World Vision's response in areas where famine, conflict, and other crises make children vulnerable to hunger and preventable disease. Since 1992, 30 Hour Famine has raised more than \$100 million, representing countless saved lives. World Vision works in 100 countries, helping approximately 100 million people every year.

Visit web address at [www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org) or call 800-7-FAMINE for more information.



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## Card of Thanks

James W. "Billy" Weaver

The family of James W. "Billy" Weaver would like to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to those of you who were so kind to us during our time of loss.

Thank you for the cards, food, flowers and your kind words and phone calls.

Also, thanks to Buddy Cox and staff for all their help, Bro. Jack Weaver and the Little Country Church, all the pallbearers and those who helped dig the grave plot, Clear Creek

Church on Bryant Ridge Road will begin services again on Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. with the Praise Singers singing. On Sunday, March 2, 1 Accord will be singing, beginning at 6 p.m.

Come out and be with us for some good singing and preaching.

Bro. Gordon Mink is pastor.

### Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 at Brodhead on Sunday, Feb. 24th at 6 p.m. Come worship with us.

Food and fellowship after the service.

Baptist Church, Carlos and Tara McClure, Ernie, Charlotte and Loretta Bowling, Delno, Linda McClure, Sue Powell, Peggy Campbell, Jennie Whitt, Mark and Marlene Dees, Jerry Shelton and Dennis Williams.

A very special thanks to Kathy Dees for all you did. We appreciate all of you and apologize to anyone we may have forgotten.

He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Margie Bowman  
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# RCMS Honor Roll

**Third Grading Period**  
**Enterprisers** - Haylee Barker, Michael Brewer, Lauren Burton, Kellan Coffey, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Mackenzie Craig, Raven Davis, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Brianna Hansel, Jessi Hollin, Jordan Johnson, Robert Kirby, Jared Lake, Katie Mackey, April Mason, Josh Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Ashley McCoy, Brian Miller, Gabby Miller, Madison Miller, Dakota Molina, Jalia Parker, Kasey Raines, Robert Renner, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Makenna Roberts, John Robinson, Ariel Scheffler, Tiffany Shafer, Brad Shoopman, Hayley Simmons, Josh Smith, Jacob Dean Taylor, Samantha Taylor and Shalynn Winkler.  
**Voyagers** - Lyndsey Abel, Matthew Alexander, Alyssa Allen, Lillian Beichler, Nathan Berryman, Cody Brown, Travis Bullock, Brianna Burdette, Courtney Caldwell, Taylor Carter, Kimberly Chestnut, Erica Croucher, Cassidy Daugherty, Bridget Fleming, Thomas Graves, Tyler Harper, Austin Harris, Austin Helton, Meghan Helton, Jonathan Hensley, Brooke Hopkins, John Hughes, Brandon Deron Jones, Crystin Lawson, Colton Ledford, Carissa Looney, Hannah McClure, Charles McFerron, Bryan McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brittany Moore, Rebekah Ponder, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Caleb Price, David Pruitt, Tiffany Renner, Timothy Renner, Zachariah Renner, Bethany Robbins, Paisley Saylor, Alston Snow, Andrea Stewart, McKinzie Todd, Samantha Vance, Samantha Vanzant and Lucas Witten.  
**Adventurers** - Charity Adams, Aaron Adkisson, Adam Alcorn, Ben Allen, Kelly Anderkin, Tiffany Barron, Jonathan Broughton, Hannah Bullock, Olivia Caudill, Miranda Clark, Heather Clontz, Caleb Coffey, Christian Cordero, Bryonna Cromer, Rylan Cromer, David Deaton, Kaitlyn Delph, Lauren Denny, Maranda Didonato, Hannah Eaton, Amber Elam, Monica Gray, Lauren Gregory, Miranda Harding, Courtney Hasty, Matthew Hasty, Dylan Hensley, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Amber Lamb, Jay Lawson, Samantha Lawson, Katie Marks, Sarah Martin, Damien McDaniel, Emily Miller, Emily Mink, J.D. Morgan, Taylor Owen, Cali Parker, Sarah Pigg, Adam Poynter, Matthew Reynolds, Mary Robinson, Johnny Shafer, Angel Shelton, Courtney Simmons, Christopher Sowder, Jesse Stallsworth, Austin Stewart, Jessica Thacker, Samantha Thompson, Story White and

John Wilson.  
**Shooting Stars** - Sara Adams, Megan Alcorn, Ashton Arvin, Rebecca Barron, Jessica Bentley, Robbie Bradley, Hazel Bullock, Katie Clements, Laiken Coffey, Logan Durham, James Fletcher, Matthew Gonzalez, Victoria Griffith, Eli Haddix, Adam Hale, Amie Hale, Bo Harris, Garrett Hasty, Kennedy Hood, Leah Hughes, Amy Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Austin Jordison, Brianna Kates, Brianna Keating, Elizabeth Lawrence, Jacob Lawson, Beulah Jean Lear, Josh Linville, Chelsea Linville, Elijah Lovell, Rachel Martin, Eric McCracken, Michaela McFerron, Bethany McKinney, Raychel McKinney, Harley Miller, Carlotta Morgan, McKenzie Owens, Samantha Payne, Zach Poynter, Larken Prewitt, Terri Renner, Crystal Reddington, Harley Riddle, Tucker Rose, Boone Saylor, Albert Seals, Tyler Smith, Samantha Smoker, Angel Spurlock, Brandon Stewart, Dylan Stewart, Jade Taylor, Mariah Topf, Samantha Vanwinkle, Talia Woodall, Chris Wren and Alexis Young.  
**Challengers** - Kenton Adams, Samantha Adams, Courtney Baggett, Sydney Brown, Tabitha Bullock, Sha Bustle, Skyler Carrillo, Spencer Childress, Emily Clark, Kadi Cobb, Katie Cowan, Samantha Damrell, Joe Daugherty, Tasheena Davidson, Chase Delaney, Lillian Dooley, Holly Ham, Jarrett Hamm, Donald Helton, Tyler Holman, Casey Hunt, Ciara Johnston, Nicholas Keathley, Tim Kirby, Jacob Langford, Ashley Lewis, Alexandra Martin, Megan Martin, Caitlin Mullins, Cody Noe, Tyler Parsons, Jay Patel, Zachary Reams, Adam Reed, Robert Reynolds, Will Reynolds, Cassandra Taylor, Kaylee Vanwinkle, Jordan Whitaker and Kaitlin White.  
**Comets** - Carly Asher, Toby Bishop, Quenton Bishop, Katelyn Blair, Jadon Brock, Lindsey Bryan, Clay Burdette, Billy Cameron, Curtis Causey, Breanna Copenhaver, Hayley Davis, Danna Derr, Christa Doan, Ethan Durham, Lige Graves, Caroline Green, Jordan Kelley, James Kersey, Jon Paul Kidwell, Shawn King, Bailey Lake, Ben Lake, Savannah Lamb, Mitchell McClure, Chase McGuire, Jake Mink, Blake Moberly, Rebekka Mullins, Lindsey Northern, Tim Rash, Jeffery Renner, Michael Robinson, Matthew Samples, Courtnie Smith, Nick Thomason, Courtney Vanwinkle, Ashlee Waddle, Will Walker, Everett Wilson, Carly Winstead and Sarah Woodall.

# Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Brandy Owens, has a GPA of 4.03 and is currently ranked 9th among the 204 seniors at RCHS. Brandy is the daughter of Clarence and Martha Owens of Orlando and will attend the University of Kentucky in the Fall. Brandy will major in Elementary Education. While at RCHS, Brandy has been very involved in the Student YMCA, attending several of the state conferences including the Kentucky Youth Assembly and KUNA. Brandy is also a member of FCA, Rocket Club and Key Club, while at RCHS. Brandy has completed one college history class and is currently taking another one.

# RCHS graduate receives Presidential Scholarship

Li Chen, who now lives in Somerset in Pulaski County, but graduated from Rockcastle High School, has been awarded a KCTCS Presidential Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College for the Spring 2008 Semester. "The KCTCS Presidential Scholarship is only awarded to students who have the highest academic ability," said Somerset Community College President Jo Marshall, Ph.D. "We are very happy to award this scholarship to Li."  
 Chen ranked sixth in her graduating class of 188 at Rockcastle County High School. She maintained a 4.1 grade point average (GPA) in high school. She is 20-years-old.  
 Chen is a member of the SCC Math Club and plays the Chinese instrument, the Cu Zheng. In high school, she was a member of the BETA Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society.  
 Chen is the daughter of Fen Lin.  
 Chen said, "I want to be either an engineer or a college professor. I want to major in math and physics. After four years of college, I want to further my education and get my Ph.D."  
 For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at

(606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) 629-9722, ext. 16647. Additional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below.  
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# Minds in the Middle

The academic team competed in regional competitions this past weekend. We would like to say congratulations to Will Walker who placed first in the Social Studies written assessment. He will be competing in state competition next month. Good luck Will!!  
 Congratulations to Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets on winning the attendance race last week. Their extra effort has paid off as this is the first time her homeroom has held this title. Mrs. McClure's 8th grade Challengers homeroom took second place, followed by Mrs. Busack's Comets group. Good work 8th grade!  
 Next Tuesday, February 26th, will be our CATS scrimmage. This will be a practice run for our students as they prepare for the upcoming spring assessment.  
 If you have not yet ordered a RCMS yearbook, time is running out. The cost is \$25 and there are only a few books left. Those are being reserved on a first come, first serve basis.  
 The Center for Rural Development is now accepting applications for the Rogers Explorers program. This summer program is a hands-on three day, two night program focusing on defining skills in math and science. The program will be held at the University of the Cumberland's June 1-3. Applications for the program are open to all eighth graders and at least three RCMS students will be selected to participate. Applications and additional information can be received from Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Hale. The deadline to apply is March 21st.  
 The RCMS Candidate for this year's KUNA state office of Leadership Team Summit President is Robert Reynolds. He will join Billy Cameron as the RCMS slate of state candidates for KUNA 2008. Good luck to both of them. This Friday, the Student YMCA members who are participating in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly will be presenting their parade of nations to our student body.  
 There will be a RCMS Unite Club meeting this Thursday after school until 4:45. Members may ride the ESS bus home if transportation is needed.  
 Next week will be mid-term for our students. Remember that ESS tutoring services are available to students who need extra assistance.

# Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
 Grandparents forms will be sent home Friday, February 22 with information regarding our Spring Book Fair.  
**FRC News**  
 FRC Jump Rope Club will have its final meeting Tuesday, February 26 from 3:15 until 4:30.  
 FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.  
 FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at 6:00p.m.

**Project Wisdom**  
 Readers for last week were:  
 Monday: DJ Vanwinkle, student  
 Tuesday: Hannah Artley, student  
 Thursday: Ronnie Bradley, student  
 Friday: Sara Coguer, fourth grade teacher, was our mystery reader.  
 Our quote for this week is: "We have flown like birds and swum like fishes, but have yet to walk as brothers."

## BOIL WATER ADVISORY

A Boil Water Advisory for the City of Livingston is in effect and will remain in effect until further notice. All water used for drinking and cooking should be brought to a rolling boil for at least three minutes before using. This advisory will remain in effect until all water lines have been replaced and test results show the water to be of acceptable quality.

**For more information concerning this advisory, contact City Hall at 1606-453-2061.**

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### Notice of Public Hearing

The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. d/b/a RTEC, will host a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. EST, Monday, March 24, 2008 at its conference room 100 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of applications for funding being submitted by Lake Cumberland Community Action Partnership, Inc., Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc., d/b/a RTEC, and Kentucky River Foothills Community Action Partnership, Inc. through the Federal Transit Administration and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Delivery.

The applications include requests for Federal funds through Section 5309 for capital assistance for public transportation, Section 5310 funds for capital equipment to provide specialized transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities; public transportation operating assistance through Section 5311; planning, administrative and technical assistance through Section 5316/JARC; and Capital and operating assistance in excess of ADA requirements through Section 5317/New Freedom.

The project applications will cover grants for the period of FY 07 through FY09; and capital and operating assistance for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 for Adair, Bell, Casey (5310 only), Clark, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Harlan (Harlan 5310 only), Green, Knox, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Monroe, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, and Whitley Counties of Kentucky.

A description of each project and each agency's application will be discussed at the hearing, including the SEKY Coalition's Coordinated Plan to meet the federal requirements of SAFETEA-Lu. A copy of the plan will be available for public inspection. Comments on the projects will be heard at the hearing.

At the hearing, the Coalition members will discuss any plans to modify services devoted to persons with disabilities and the elderly. Persons and groups representing them have an opportunity to comment on current and proposed services. Regulations regarding the disabled and elderly will be complied with. There is no significant environment impact.

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## EKU mock trial team ranks in top 10 percent

The Eastern Kentucky University mock trial team ranks among the top 10 percent in the nation.

Competing in a regional tournament in Louisville Feb. 15-17, an EKU team finished second to qualify for the national tournament in Minneapolis in April. Approximately 10 percent of college mock trial teams nationwide qualify for the event.

Other teams in the regional event at Louisville came from Rhodes College (first place), Bellarmine University, The Ohio State University, Miami University, Kenyon College, the University of Kentucky, Vanderbilt University, Elon University, Middle Tennessee State University, Murray State University, Ohio Northern University, Tennessee Tech University, the University of Mississippi and Washington University.

A second EKU team finished ninth.

Kristeena Winkler, Richmond, earned All-Region Attorney honors for her performance on the second-place team, and Karen Owens, Tyler, was named an All-Region Witness. Other members of the second-place team were Zac Caldwell, Elizabethtown; Katrina Winkler, Richmond; Tony Listermann, Cincinnati; Dale Perry, Stamping Ground; and Breanna Morgan, Mt. Vernon.

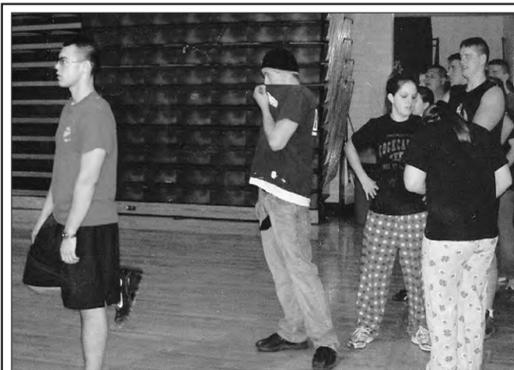
On the ninth-place team, Seth Reeves, Corbin, and Jessica Spencer, Mt. Olivet, were both named All-Region Witness. Other members of the ninth-place team were Tabitha Buis, Liberty; Sarah Absher, Versailles; Ashley Barber, Ashland; Kara Bowen, Paducah; Caroline Dunlevy, Louisville; and Megan Pigman, Mayking.

Coaches for the team are Dr. Sara Zeigler, attorney and faculty member Tom Parker, and Paralegal Program Director Lynette Noblitt.

The Department of Government, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Justice & Safety and the Student Government Association provided funding for the team. The College of Arts & Sciences has also pledged support for the trip to the national tournament.



Cadets playing a game of LIFE: Amanda Blount, Chris Rogers, Justin Sparks, Joseph Doan and Robert Baggett.



Cadets waiting in life for kick ball: Anthony Smith, Jeff Jones, Brook Blount, Ashley Smith and Brian Cromer.

## ROTC holds Lock-In

*Submitted*

There is always something fun going on when you're in the JROTC program. For instance, the program held a lock-in at Rockcastle County High School Wednesday, December 19, 2007.

During the lock-in, participants enjoyed activities like: basketball, kickball, volleyball, guitar hero, video games and just hanging out with friends and talking.

After separating into groups, the cadets enjoyed pizza from Franks and other foods brought. Then the games began and, later, a movie, "Pirates of the Caribbean" was shown.

The lock-in was a wonderful time to enjoy having fun and meeting new JROTC members. We hope to see the same cadets and others back next year.

A total of 58 cadets participated in this year's lock-in. They were:

Anthony Alcorn, Jacob Alcorn, Jonathan Alexander, Luke Allen, Jesse Artley, Christopher Ayers, Robert

Baggett, James Blair, Amanda Blount, Brook Blount, Susan Boggs, Megan Brumett, Caitlin Burkey, Samantha Bussell, Jonathan Childress, Jeremy Collier, Brian Cromer, Joshua Cromer, Jonathon Dekorta, Ronnie Denny;

Charles Dickerson, Michael Doan, Robert Graner, William Gay, Rachele Halcomb, Rachael Hammons, Casey Hansel, Daniel Hayes, Eric Hughes, James Hughes, Phillip Hughes, Ericka Isaac, Daniel Johnson, Jeffery Jones, James Lawson, Samuel Lawson, David lunceford, William Mason, James McFerron.

Shawnda Milburn, Jessica ewcomb, Ben Ratliff, Christopher, Robinson, Chris Rogers, Kathrin Sandlin, Christopher Scalf, Lester Senters, Anthony Smith, Ashley Smith, Christopher Sowder, Justin Sparks, Joshua Staton, Crieg Stewart, Sebrina Sturm, Eric Vance, Colton Walker, Benjamin Whitaker and Cullan White and leaders, SFC Graves and Cpt. Thompson.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00291**

**Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, National Association JPMAC 2007-CH3**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Evelyn Tuttle a/k/a Evelyn Burkhart Tuttle and Claude Tuttle**

**Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 9, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$48,466.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 22, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2848 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Claude Tuttle and Evelyn Tuttle, husband and wife by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 411 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Said deed was re-recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 483 to correct the property address which was recorded on December 2, 2002.

**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

## 10 Rockcastle County students named to CFES National Scholars Program

The College For Every Student (CFES) foundation, formerly the Foundation for Excellent Schools, partnering with Berea College GEAR UP Partnership have named a select 80 students from eight area high schools to be CFES National Scholars.

The 9th grade students, nominated by their school's GEAR UP counselors, will be part of the nationally recognized CFES leadership program throughout their high school career. Focusing on leadership, the scholars will enhance their education and prepare for a successful post-secondary experience.

According to Linda Stone, Direct Services Coordinator with Berea College GEAR UP and CFES National Scholars Coordinator, the scholars will engage in activities that will develop their leadership, goal-setting abilities and improve their knowledge of college life.

"These students all have great leadership potential," Stone said. "Through this program they will work with students in other schools to enhance those abilities and provide assistance in transitioning younger students into high school."

Other activities planned for the Scholars are multiple opportunities to join in college visits, participate in career development workshops and overnight trips to sites both in and outside Kentucky. The students and their parents will gain in-depth information on components that help students move toward college. The Scholars will also assist in facilitating a large event for area 8th graders on the Berea College Campus on May 17th focusing on preparing for college and career goals.

During the installation workshop in December the scholars were engaged in workshop leadership sessions with CFES national trainer Christine Michaels while parents participated in a tour of Berea College campus and worked with GEAR UP Parent Engagement Coordinator Michelle Scarberry on an introduction to GEAR UP.

The scholars also teamed with students from other

high schools for training in the True Colors: Basic Awareness program.

Robin Adams, a True Colors Facilitator, defined the program, "True Colors is a method to help us identify the spectrum of personality traits and styles by distinguishing individual strengths, valuing differences and creating unity within a group." Adams continued "Through the skills the students gained they can be better leaders by identifying and knowing how to work with differing personality styles."

The Rockcastle County High School CFES National Scholars for the 2007-2008 school year are as follows: Tara Denise Baldwin, Britany Nicole Boreing, Felicia N Cameron, Kara Lyn Canterbury, Morgan Ashlee Dixon, Dalton Dewayne Hutton, William Derek Jones, Ashley Michelle Partin, Cynthia Marie Poynter and Dakota Ray Ratliff.



James Hughes and Ben Ratliff busy playing video games.



Guys vs. Girls volleyball game. Pictured are: Eric Hughes, Robert Baggett, Colton Walker, James Lawson, Chris Rogers, Sebrina Sturm, William Mason and Amanda Blount.



At the end of the day everyone gathered to take a group picture.

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## Senior night is Friday Girls easily defeat North Laurel for seventh straight win

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are once again playing like a top team in the 12th region, after two more wins this week.

On Friday night, the Lady Rockets avenged a 74-64 loss to the Southwestern Lady Warriors in the 12 region semi-finals, a year ago, by knocking them off 64-57 in a game played at the ROCK.

Senior Sarah Rowe scored 23 points to lead her team to their 17th win of the season,

against just seven losses. Besides Rowe, eight other Lady Rockets also got into the scoring column.

Sara Hammond had 10, Angie Lawrence and Mary Saylor 9 each, Ashley Robinson 6, Kristen Abney 5, Sasha Bullock 2, Jackie Alexander 2, and Nicole Locklear 1.

And, on Monday night, Rowe scored 23 again, this time against North Laurel a team the Lady Rockets com-

pletely dominated in a 67-32 blow-out. That win was their 18th of the season, as they head into a tough contest with South Laurel on Friday night.

The seven straight wins have pushed the Lady Rockets to the number two ranking in the 12th region, behind Casey County, which is also ranked 15th in the state and the number one seed in the 47th district tournament, which begins on Monday at the ROCK.

Rowe, the Lady Rockets lone senior, will be honored, along with the six seniors on the boys' squad, on Friday night, between games.

The Lady Rockets play the first game at 6 p.m.

## Boys down Whitley Co. in overtime

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their 11th game of the season on Monday night with an 88-85 overtime victory over Whitley County.

Junior Spencer Mullins

scored five of the Rockets 12 overtime points to help give the Rockets the road victory.

The Rockets leading scorer, Devin Hasty had a season high 28 points and was a perfect seven for seven from the foul line.

For the game, Mullins had 16 as did Matt Bullens, who also hit two crucial free throws in overtime.

Sophomore Derrick Thacker scored 12 points, three of them in overtime, before fouling out, while Bryan Clontz added 8 and J.J. Barnett and Jamie Todd had four each.

On Friday night, the Rockets lost to Lincoln County 84-63 in a game on the road, that the Rockets were never in.

The Rockets were down by 15 at half-time and by 23 at the end of three periods of play. It was their 17th loss of the season.

Friday night is senior night at the ROCK. The six Rocket seniors and the lone Lady Rocket Sarah Rowe, will be honored between games with South Laurel. The girls will take the floor first in a 6 p.m. contest.

## District tourney begins Monday at high school

The 47th district basketball tournament begins on Monday at RCHS.

In game one, the number one seed, the Casey County Lady Rebels who are 21-2 on

the season and ranked 15th in the state, will take on Pulaski County who is 11 and 17 on the season and 0-6 in district. That

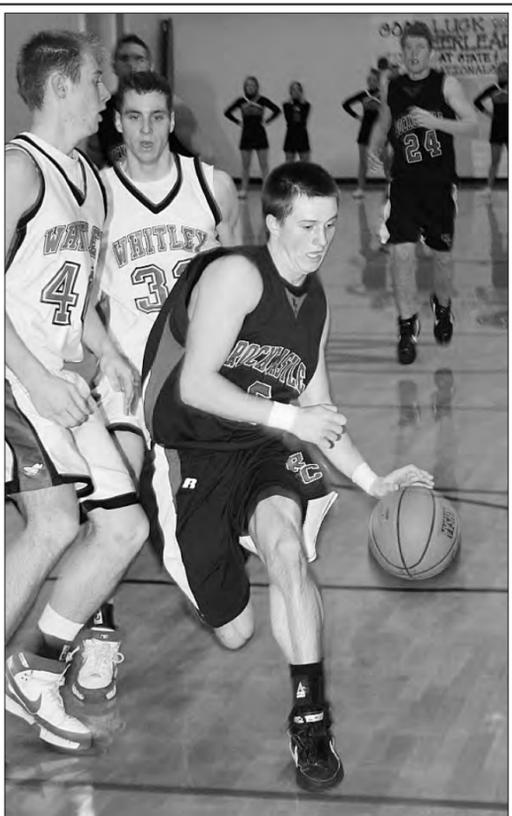
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Sophomore Jamie Todd puts in two of his four points in the Rockets 88-85 overtime win over Whitley County on the road Monday night.



Junior Rocket Spencer Mullins puts the pressure on a Whitley County player on Monday night. Mullins scored five points in overtime to help lift the Rockets to their 11th win of the season. Mullins had 16 points in the contest. The Rockets will host South Laurel on Friday night and then take on Somerset in the first round of the district on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. RCHS is hosting the district.



Senior Rocket Devin Hasty drives to the basket in the Rocket 88-85 overtime victory at Whitley County on Monday night. Hasty had 28 points in the contest. Senior night at RCHS is Friday night when the boys and girls will host South Laurel. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Junior Mary Saylor, the Lady Rocket's point guard, puts in two against Southwestern on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won 64-57 and also defeated North Laurel on Monday night, 67-32. The Lady Rockets will take on Somerset in the first round of the district tournament on Monday night. The district is at RCHS and the Lady Rockets are the number two seed.



Lady Rocket freshman Angie Lawrence drives to the basket in the JV's easy win over Southwestern on Friday night. Lawrence had nine points in the game, which was the 15th win against only two losses for the JV team.



Sophomore Rocket Matt Bullens fights for a rebound in Monday night action at Whitley County, where Bullens scored 16 points. The Rockets and Lady Rockets will host South Laurel on Friday night, which will be senior night for both teams.



The Lady Rockets leading scorer, senior Sarah Rowe, puts in two of her 23 points against Southwestern on Friday night. Rowe also scored 23 against North Laurel on Monday night. The Lady Rockets won both games and will host South Laurel in a doubleheader with the boys' team on Friday night, which will also be senior night at RCHS. Rowe is the lone senior on the Lady Rockets squad.



Lady Rocket junior Ashley Robinson tries to go the basket in the Lady Rockets, 64-57 win over Southwestern on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won their 17th game of the season on Friday night and their 18th on Monday night when they defeated North Laurel at home, 67-32.



Lady Rocket JV players, Sasha Bullock, left and Cheyenne Hensley, right, trapped a Southwestern player in Friday night's 43-22 win. The JV team also picked up their 16th win of the season against North Laurel on Monday night, 45-34.

## Western Kentucky University favored Hammond to compete in pentathlon and relay

The WKU Women's Track and Field are favored to win their third consecutive Sunbelt Conference indoor Track and Field championship to be held on the campus of Middle Tennessee University this coming weekend. Western's women have won back-to-back indoor and outdoor championships and during the 2006-2007 became the first Sun Belt team to win the trifecta (women's cross country, indoor and outdoor championships).

Among WKU's elite athletes are local standout Heather Hammond. Hammond won 12 state championships in track and field at RCHS, 10 individual and 2 as anchor on the 4x400 relay team. At Rockcastle she was a two time KTCCCA Class AA female athlete of the year, Middle School Athlete of the Year and KHSCA Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year overall and as most locally would have known her a 2nd Team All-State basketball player.

At Western she has established herself as one of the Hilltoppers all time greats. Going into her Junior year she already is ranked in the top 5 in 11 events, 5 indoor and 6 outdoor, among those she is

ranked 2nd all-time in Heptathlon and 3rd all time in 400 meter hurdles and has helped set records in both indoor and outdoor 1600 meter relay. Dr. Curtis Long, who retired as head coach in December after 35+ years at WKU, expects her and teammate Jessica Delauney to compete in the NCAA championships this year in that event.

Heather has earned All Sunbelt Conference honors in 4x400(Bronze) relay, Heptathlon(bronze) and Distance Medley Relay(Gold). As a freshman she was second on her team in points at the outdoor Sunbelt Championships. Last season she was named to National Track and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic team. Heather is a junior, majoring in Communications with a minor in marketing. Upon graduation in 2010 she plans to remain at WKU to work on her masters as a Graduate Assistant Track and Field Coach. She has been an integral part in helping to recruit other gifted athletes to Western. Western recently signed All-Sate performer Sharika Smith of Fulton County, a Junior National Champion in Triple Jump.



Heather Hammond with WKU teammates after winning Gold in Indoor Distance Medley Relay during the 2007 Sunbelt Championships.

### Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores

Feb. 15th at Lincoln Co.  
**Varsity 63 - Lincoln 84**  
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 12 12 17 22 63  
**Lincoln** 15 24 25 20 84  
 Scoring - Devin Hasty 7, Spencer Mullins 15, Matt Bullens 11, Derrick Thacker 7, J.J. Barnett 5, Jamie Todd 15, Dustin Reynolds 3.  
*Record 10-17*  
 Feb. 16 at South Laurel

### Freshmen 40 - So. Laurel 62

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 3 10 9 18 40  
**South L.** 28 4 13 17 62  
 Scoring - Brandon Burdette 2, Josh McKinney 3, Travis Carpenter 14, Brandon Proctor 7, John Lawson 2, Zack Harper 2, Zach McClure 1, Derek Jones 1, Jordon Robinson 8.  
*Record 5-12*

### JV 78 - Lynn Camp 33

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 19 14 25 20 78  
**L. Camp** 10 8 11 4 33  
 Scoring - Grant Burdette 2, Jamie Todd 16, Dustin Reynolds 12, Kyle Riddle 10, Dustin Bishop 9, Dakota Mahaffey 2, Brandon Jones 21 and Matthew Lunsford 6.  
*Record 6-10*

### JV 37 -South Laurel 50

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 4 9 13 11 37  
**South L.** 19 7 15 7 50  
 Scoring - Devin Hasty 28, Bryan Clontz 8, Spencer Mullins 16, Matt Bullens 16, J.J. Barnett 2, Derrick Thacker 12, J.J. Barnett 4, Jamie Todd 4.  
*Record 11-17*

### Feb. 18th at Whitley Co. Varsity 88

**Whitley Co. 85 (OT)**  
 1st 2nd 3rd 4OT TL  
**RCHS** 15 26 13 34 88  
**Whitley** 16 26 9 34 85  
 Scoring - Devin Hasty 28, Bryan Clontz 8, Spencer Mullins 16, Matt Bullens 16, J.J. Barnett 2, Derrick Thacker 12, J.J. Barnett 4, Jamie Todd 4.  
*Record 11-17*

### Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

Feb. 15th at the ROCK  
**Varsity 64-Southwestern 57**  
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 14 17 14 19 64  
**S'West** 8 16 14 19 57  
 Scoring - Sarah Rowe 23, Ashley Robinson 4, Mary Saylor 9, Sara Hammond 16, Morgan Collins 2, Jillisa Lay 2, Angie Lawrence 7.  
*Record 17-7*

### JV 43 - Southwestern 22

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 17 6 16 4 43  
**S'West** 6 4 6 6 22  
 Scoring - Sarah McKinney 12, Sasha Bullock 4, Jackie Alexander 6, Angie Lawrence 9, Kristen Abney 6, Chelsey Hensley 2, Ella McQueary 2, Cheyenne Hensley 2.  
*Record 15-2*

### Feb. 18th at the ROCK

### Varsity 67 - N. Laurel 32

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 12 18 18 19 67  
**North L.** 11 3 10 8 32  
 Scoring - Sarah Rowe 23, Ashley Robinson 6, Mary Saylor 9, Sara Hammond 10, Nicole Locklear 1, Sasha Bullock 2, Jackie Alexander 2, Angie Lawrence 9, Kristen Abney 5.  
*Record 18-7*

### JV 45 - North Laurel 34

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL  
**RCHS** 7 10 19 9 45  
**North L.** 9 6 8 9 34  
 Scoring - Sasha Bullock 8, Jackie Alexander 17, Angie Lawrence 12, Kristen Abney 3, Sydney Arvin 2, Shanlee Burton 3.  
*Record 16-2*

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## "District"

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contest begins at 6 p.m.

In game two, the host Lady Rockets, who are the number two seed in the district will take on the Lady Briar Jumpers of Somerset.

The Lady Rockets, who are 18-7 on the season and 4-2 in district play, beat Somerset, twice during the regular season, 77-54 in week three and 55-49 in week seven. The Lady Rockets are ranked second in the 12th region, behind Casey County who is ranked first.

If Casey County and the Lady Rockets advance, they will play in the championship game on Thursday, February 28th at 7 p.m.

The Lady Rebels have beaten the Lady Rockets in both meetings this season and are 12-0 in regional play.

The boys' team, which is 11-17 after Monday night's overtime win at Whitley County, will play in the first

round of the district on Tuesday night when they also take on the Somerset Briar Jumpers, the number one seed in the boys bracket.

The Briar Jumpers have beaten the Rockets both times the two teams met this season.

Somerset is 18-9 on the season and 4-2 in the district. They are the number one seed, after winning the spot by virtue of a draw with Casey County who was also 4-2 in the district.

There is only one game on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, both beginning at 7 p.m..

On Wednesday night, Casey County and Pulaski County square off. Although Casey County has a 4-2 mark in the district, they are only 10-15 on the season. Pulaski County also does not have a winning record at 12-12, leaving Somerset with the only team with a winning record in the 47th district. The championship of the boys' bracket will be played on Friday night at 7 p.m.

Admission is 5 p.m. nightly.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit

### Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00205

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

David W. Lainhart, Connie Lainhart and Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$123,656.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
 on Friday, February 22, 2008  
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road and corner to James Chamberlain; thence leaving the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road with the line of Chamberlain N 68 deg. 48'45" E 120.0 feet to an existing steel pin in the line of Chamberlain; thence leaving the line of Chamberlain with new lines dividing the land of Lanham four (4) calls: S 21 deg. 33'36" E 56.65 feet to a steel pin; S 17 deg. 29'43" E 97.31 feet to a steel pin; N 70 deg. 12'01" E 64.39 feet to a steel pin; S 23 deg. 57'26" E 47.42 feet to a steel pin in the line of Arvin Isaacs; thence leaving the new lines dividing the lands of Lanham with the line of Isaacs S 60 deg. 32'07" W 221.01 feet to an existing iron pipe in the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road; thence leaving the line of Isaacs with the east right of way line of Flat Gap Road N 12 deg. 00'00" W 237.55 feet to an existing iron pipe and point of beginning and containing 0.77 acres.

The above described property is subject to a 16 foot wide easement from Flat Gap Road. Centerline of said easement being further described as follows: Beginning at a point at the end of centerline of said easement, said point being located S 18 deg. 38'06" E 127.26 feet from the beginning of the above described tract and being in the east line of said tract; thence leaving said east line with the centerline of said easement through the east part of James Miller tract (now Lanham) (0.68 acres) S 68 deg. 53'03" E 134.87 feet to a point in the east right of way line of the Flat Gap Road.

Being the same property that David W. Lainhart and wife Connie Lainhart obtained by deed dated April 27, 2004, executed by Bill Clontz, single, and recorded in Deed Book 198, page 374 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey  
 Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court



Heather Hammond clears a hurdle in 400 Meter hurdles. She has finished 4th and 5th respectfully in the Sunbelt Outdoor conference. Her time of 1:01.83 currently ranks her 3rd all-time at WKU and is just short of the NCAA qualifying time of 1:00.92. Heather won 3 individual titles in the 300 hurdles at RCHS and her 45.52 is .23 hundredths of second off the Class AA state record.

Email sports items to [mvsignal@alltel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alltel.net)

## RCMS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

6th, 7th & 8th Grade  
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Rockcastle County Lady Rockets Volleyball team will be hosting a closed volleyball camp March 3rd - 5th. Tryouts for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will be the 6th and 7th. The admission for the 3-day camp will be \$75.00.

During these three days the athletes will be introduced to the organized sport of volleyball. They will learn skills in the areas of: overhand serving, setting, passing, digging, attacking, blocking, transitioning.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Rockcastle County Volleyball camp on March 3rd - 5th. I understand that attending this camp does not reserve a position on the 6th, 7th or 8th volleyball team. I hereby authorize the staff of Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless the Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp, its staff, suppliers, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at camp. I acknowledge that participation in this camp may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I still give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all camp activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the camp program.

\* I understand that the admission is non-refundable.  
 \* Individuals participating in camp should have current sports physical. Campers will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given.  
 \*Please make checks out to Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Boosters.

Please return with admission fee before or on the date of March 3, 2008 to Coach Larry Lee at Mt. Vernon Elementary School or Markita Mink at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Name (Camper) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian (Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Campers need to wear gym shoes, shorts, knee pads and t-shirts (no jewelry)  
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This is a very positive move for Hartland Equipment, our customers and employees. It is especially positive for the employees and customers of the former Shiloh Equipment because they now are a part of the Hartland Equipment Family."

I am excited about this new opportunity and look forward to being able to offer our customers the long list of services and discounts that being part of Hartland Equipment brings to this store," said Darrell Burton, former owner of Shiloh Equipment and now Vice President of Sales Operation & Store Manager for Hartland Equipment's Somerset Store.

For more information about all of the exciting things happening at Hartland Equipment, visit website address [www.hartlandequipment.com](http://www.hartlandequipment.com).



Hartland Equipment now has a location in Somerset.

## Invitation To Bid

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for the following work will be received by the

**City of Mt. Vernon**  
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In the manner and on the date herein specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, services, etc., necessary for the improvements for:

**Richmond Street Streetscape Improvements**  
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

As set forth in the specifications and drawings prepared by CARMAN, Site 200, 310 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

### BID SUBMITTAL

Contractors must submit their bids to the:

**Office of the Mayor**  
City of Mount Vernon  
125 Richmond Street  
P.O. Box 1465  
Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

**March 18, 2008**  
2 p.m. Local Time

Each proposal shall be submitted on the Form of Proposal. See Section 00400 of the specifications for a copy of the Form of Proposal.

Proposals shall be delivered to the Mayor's office and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

**Richmond Street Streetscape Improvements**  
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

**March 18, 2008**  
2 p.m. Local Time

These bids will be read publicly at the above specified time at the

**Office of the Mayor, City of Mount Vernon**  
125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

### Methods of Receiving Bids

Bids will be received from the contractors on a "lump sum" basis for each proposal submitted

### Plans and Specifications Reviewed

Contract documents may be examined at the following places: CARMAN, Suite 200, 310 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

AGC (Lexington), 950 Contract St., Lexington, Ky. 40456

F.W. Dodge • McGraw Hill, One Paragon Center, Lexington, Ky.

Builders Exchange, Louisville, Kentucky

Office of the Mayor, City of Mount Vernon, 125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of each proposal submitted, must accompany each proposal in accord with the form of proposal.

Obtain plans and specifications, for bona fide bidders, at Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 255-0121.

It is most important that requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address and telephone number of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bidding.

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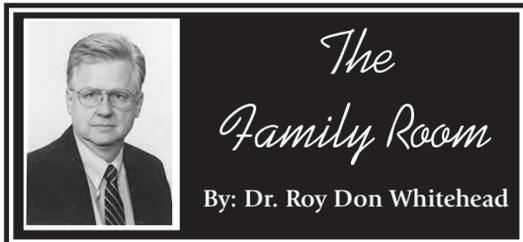
A deposit check made payable to the City of Mount Vernon in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) per set will be refundable only on the first two sets requested and furnished, provided a bona fide bid is submitted. If additional sets are requested and furnished, a separate charge of twenty-five (\$25), which is a charge and not refundable, should be included. An additional charge of ten dollars (\$10) per set will be assessed for all sets mailed. Mailing is a separate charge and is not refundable. Plans and specifications must be returned within 20 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids. Do not, in any case, deliver your plans and specifications to any bidder, person or firm. Return all such to the distributor otherwise no refund will be made.

### Right to Reject and Waiver

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the project can be served.

### Modification or Withdrawal of Bid

A bid may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by the bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for receipt of bids and bidder so agrees in submitting his bid.



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"I own you," he told his wife, "and I've got papers on you," he added, showing her his copy of the marriage license. Some readers may believe a scene like this never happens, but unfortunately several victims of domestic violence have had this experience. Even a batterer who does not flash a copy of the marriage license feels that she is his possession and that he can do whatever he wants to her and that she should do whatever he tells her to do.

While to most Americans this sounds ridiculous, there is an historical basis for this belief. Some ancient societies treated the wife as a possession. One of the Old Testament commandments listed the wife along with the donkey and the slaves as examples of the neighbor's possessions that should not be coveted.

In England and in early America, women and children were seen as possessions of the husband who could treat them however he wanted. Through the years the standing of women in the United States changed. Getting the right to vote in 1920 was a giant step in recognizing women as persons not possessions. Today, in almost every part of the country, women are seen as deserving the same rights and legal protection as men.

There are a significant num-

ber of households, however, where this is not the case. In these households women are the victims of physical and emotional abuse. The abuser considers her to be his property and subject to his laws. He thinks that he can be abusive to her and that neither she nor the legal system can or should do anything about that abuse.

In the minds of these abusers there are two sets of rules: one for him and one for her. He may go wherever he wants, whenever he wants and with whomever he wants. If he stays out until 3:00 a.m., she is to expect no explanation but is to get out of bed and cook breakfast for him as if nothing is wrong. On the other hand, she must let him know her whereabouts at all times, and sometimes he requires that she ask for his permission to go out. If she is late, she must account for every minute. It is not unusual for an abuser to insist on accompanying the victim wherever she goes, even to the grocery.

An abuser who thinks he owns his victim will be possessive and jealous. He will accuse her of seeing other men, even if there is no evidence that she has done anything wrong. He will abuse her either verbally or physically for looking at or talking to another man that she runs into in a public place.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00084

**A.C. Pope** Plaintiff

V.

**James Brewer (Heirs, et al)** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 12, 2007 and amended judgment entered on January 11, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$886.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 22, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

All that certain tract of land lying in both Jackson and Rockcastle Counties on the waters of Wolf Pen Branch, a tributary of Horse Lick Creek, tributaries of Rockcastle River and more particularly described as follows, and being the same description in a U.S. Forest Service survey in 1934.

Beginning at a corner common to Nancy Jones and Riley Brewer parcels, a Chestnut with old survey marks at the base of a cliff. Thence with said Jones parcel N 74 degrees - 30' W 20 chains to a stake in a mound of stones and being a corner common to said Jones and Warfork parcels. Thence 3 lines with the Warfork parcel; S 3 degrees 30' W 16.10 chains to a Hickory with old survey marks, N 65 degrees - 00' W 6.00 chains to a Chestnut with old survey marks, S 7 degrees - 30' W 11.60 chains to a Hickory stump and being a corner common to said Warford and Matt Bowles. Thence with the Bowles parcel S 85 degrees 00' E 13.60 chains to a White Oak stump and being a corner common to said Bowles and Riley Brewer. Thence 4 lines with the Riley Brewer parcel; N 65 degrees - 15' E 8.98 chains to a stake in a mound of stones at a point on ridge, N 18 degrees - 00' E 7.41 chains to a stake in a mound of stones near a cliff, N 51 degrees - 00' E 5.20 chains to a flat stone in drain, N 4 degrees - 00' W 7.25 chains to the point of beginning.

The Rockcastle County PVA Office lists the parcel as 20 acres more or less.

This being a part of the real property which James H. Brewer obtained by deed in 1919 of record in Deed Book 30, page 102 in the Office of the Jackson County Clerk.

### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**Willis G. Coffey**  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

He may threaten to hurt her or any man with whom she has a relationship.

For some abusers the end of the relationship does not mean their thinking about ownership changes. The couple may be separated or divorced but he still may think that he owns her. He may already have a girlfriend, but he becomes irate if she has a boyfriend.

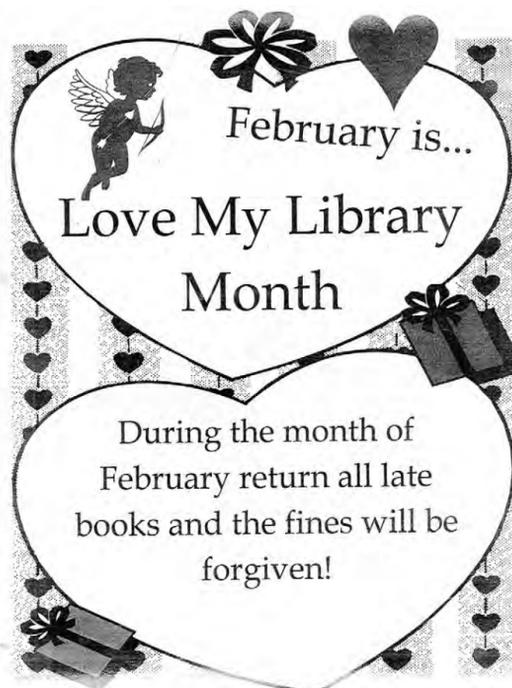
In Pulaski County last week an estranged husband shot his wife's friend several times, injuring him very seriously. In similar cases in other states, the

husband, though separated, still believed he owned his wife.

No one can own another human being. The concept of slavery has been repudiated by almost every national government and international organization in the world. Sadly, that message has not yet been heard in some homes, where victims are treated as property by the men who claim to own them.

[If you or someone you know needs help because of an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00290

**JP Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.** Plaintiff

V.

**Melissa Owens** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 2, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$46,073.44) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 22, 2008  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the South side of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.04 miles from the Junction of U.S. 150 and Davis Street.

Being all of Tract 2 of a plat named Claude Tuttle project filed in Plat Book 4, Slide 581 in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 0.2072 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on June 27, 2002 and being a portion of the property conveyed to Trenton Owens and wife Melissa Owens a/k/a Lisa Owens by Deed Book 181, Page 365 in the record of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

All corner or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set one-half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253 except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Said property was conveyed to Melissa Owens, single, by deed dated July 15, 2002 in Deed Book 190, page 415 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

### The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey**  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Tourism Center

(Cont. from front)

come a regional tourism center with a larger conference center for all of Southeastern Kentucky, will feature more than just the drawbridge, moat and turrets.

According to Laws, the lower level will house a large tourism display area that will not only highlight all of the tourism activity in Rockcastle County, but will include literature about the entire region. Laws said that concept is intended to extend the average stay of a visitor. In addition to the visitor area, there will be a meeting room to host small conferences and wedding receptions on the first floor. The tourism commission members think the unique castle design will attract weddings and events more than a typical convention center would.

The upper level will also have a small community room for meetings and events and an outdoor meeting area with unlimited possibilities for making an event different and worth a return visit.

"While-out-of-town visitors are the main target of this project, it will be a facility that the entire community can not only take pride in, but can rent for their own special occasions, Laws said.

The tourist commission is in the process of seeking government funding for the construction phase of the projects and have estimated that, because of the magnitude of the project, the completion date will be a few years down the road.

"Once this project is a proven success, there are plans to build a larger conference center and further develop the entire 20 acres. The ultimate goal is to spur more private development that will span from Renfro Valley to Berea and throughout the entire county, thus providing future entrepreneurial opportunities for local citizens," Laws said.

The first installment of the 3% tax, which was collected by 26 local businesses in January, was due in the tourism office on Wednesday. The amount of money collected from that tax will be reported in next week's edition of the *Signal*.

### Actual operation of the tourism commission involves many aspects

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission has been in operation since 1991. It is considered a Special District of the Fiscal Court and submits a budget to the Fiscal Court annually. Its board members are appointed under the guidelines of Kentucky State Statutes, and consists of the following representatives: Miachel Robbins, chairman representing the Chamber of Commerce; Iris Parker, vice-chairman representing the motels, Jerry Pensol, treasurer representing the restaurants, Jim Handy and Janine Norman also representing the motels, the county judge's appointee, Charles Saylor and Pete Stamper the appointee of the mayor of Mt. Vernon. While the board members are not compensated for their service, they donate countless hours of time and labor toward promot-

ing tourism to the area. Susan Laws is the Chief Executive Officer who oversees the daily operations as she is instructed by the board of directors during their monthly meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month at the tourism administrative office at 4 p.m.

Since its beginning in 1991, the tourist commission has worked hard to bring a growing number of visitors to the area, generating millions of dollars in revenue for tourist-related businesses throughout the county each year.

First, promotional literature must be designed, printed and distributed to potential visitors. The tourist commission prints 100,000 promotional county brochures every year that are distributed in racks located in hotels and rest areas along major interstates and roads in Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Florida. This brochure is also distributed at seven major consumer travel shows in five states, spanning from Michigan to North Carolina, and at the Kentucky State Fair.

The tourism commission was one of the first local government entities to have a website and has recently added three additional domain registrations to track the effectiveness of different venues of marketing. More and more families are planning their vacations via the internet, and the tourist commission plans to continually work to update and improve its web presence.

The tourism commission realizes the importance of networking with other tourism associations and maintains a high profile among many tourism-related entities throughout the state. Susan Laws represents Rockcastle County at all the various levels of tourism functions and serves as the treasurer for the Eastern Highlands South state matching funds region, as the vice-chairman of the Wilderness Road National Scenic Byway and is a board member of the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTDA), which is funded through the efforts of Congressman Hal Rogers. SEKTDA has provided numerous printed materials, highlighting Rockcastle County, and has hosted many visits from travel writers all across America who have written countless magazine articles giving valuable publicity to our county. In addition to serving on the various committees and boards, the tourism commission also supplies data to different publications and websites produced at the state and federal level which ensures that Rockcastle County has a presence in their major promotional materials.

In 1999 the tourist commission was granted an ARC Grant to move Mays Log Cabin Village from London to Renfro Valley. They were first named the Rockcastle County Historical Cabins and Craft Village and were later changed to the BitterSweet Cabin Village. The purpose of the grant was to add another attraction to the area and to provide a venue for local artisans to sell their wares.

The tourism commission continues to own and operate the facility and had over 40 artisans selling their crafts in the BitterSweet Cabin Gift Shop last year. Their goal is to continue to provide this avenue for local crafters while offering high quality crafts and great gift selections for sale not only to visiting patrons but to our local community as well.

Beyond the gift shop, the BitterSweet Cabin Village provides an opportunity for all visitors to experience 150 years of Kentucky history through artifact displays and depictions in each cabin of the Appalachian way of life. Self-guided

tours now can be enjoyed free of an admission charge. Donations are always welcome, appreciated and utilized to further preserve this wonderful form of historical presentation. Guided tours are also conducted regularly, often with working artisans on hand in the village, for various tour groups at a very nominal charge when arranged in advance. Many local and regional schools also take advantage of the opportunity to arrange guided tours for their students as an enhancement to their history curriculum or sometimes just for a fun learning experience.

In an effort to showcase the history represented by the BitterSweet Cabin Village, the Discovery Festival was introduced in 2002. During the first weekend in June of each year, history comes alive at the Discovery Festival through the reenactment of famous American historical figures, living history encampments, working artisans, presentation of historical music and dance forms, along with many opportunities for interaction by the festival-goers. The tourism commission, with the help of many dedicated volunteers, has continued each year to make this a premier and much-anticipated event while maintaining the ability to offer this wonderful experience free of charge to all who wish to attend.

This year the 7th annual Discovery Festival will join in the many statewide celebrations of the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln, with Jim Sayre once again portraying Mr. Lincoln through a very special Chautauqua presentation.

The ultimate goal of the tourist commission will be to continue to help make Rockcastle County remain a premier tourism destination for many years to come.

### City of Mt. Vernon will benefit from restaurant tax

Tourism is an important component to economic development, especially in Rockcastle County which has been a premier tourism destination since 1939. Tourism is Kentucky's third largest industry and, looking ahead with vision, determination and teamwork, the future looks bright for the citizens of Mt. Vernon.

As with all progress, you have to have money to invest in the future. Tourist commissions, under the guidelines of Kentucky state statutes, have two sources of revenue, both of which expenditures must be tourism-related. One is a transient, or motel tax, that is in effect throughout the state of Kentucky. The second is a restaurant license tax that is only permitted in 4th and 5th class cities. This tax is designed to help smaller communities compete for tourist activities and conventions. Careful consideration was given by the City of Mt. Vernon, and the tourist commission, before it was passed late last year and it will take a year to understand the full impact of the tax. The first installment of the tax, which is from January's receipts was due in the tourism office.

While all restaurant tax revenue must be spent on tourism-related projects, many of those projects can benefit the city as well. The city of Mt. Vernon already has several tourism-related "quality of life" projects that can be funded with restaurant tax revenue.

Some of these projects include, but are not limited to, parks and recreation, signage, downtown revitalization, the Bittersweet Festival, Old Fashioned Trading Days and development around Lake Linville.

These are projects that are currently being funded through the city's general operating budget, which can now be funded with restaurant tax revenue, freeing money in the general account for other non-tourism related projects.

The tourist commission will be the recipient of all restaurant tax revenue and will fund "quality of life" projects until a maximum of 50% of the total restaurant tax revenue has been expended. The remaining 50% will be used by the tourist commission.

It is estimated that the new restaurant tax will generate \$250,000 a year.

## Fiscal Court

(Cont. from front)

to assess their needs. The county has to spend the \$63,000 first before being reimbursed for the expenses. However, she also told the court that climate-controlled storage space must be found for voting machines and equipment, that meets with state approval.

One property owner in the county, Donnie Colvin of Rose Hill Road, was also before the court to ask if there was anything the court could do to help taxpayers caught with delinquent tax bills of which they were unaware.

Colvin said that he purchased property in 2002 from Household Finance and was told at that time by Household that they would take care of the 2002 property taxes. Following that, Colvin said he paid the property taxes from 2003 through the current year and was never aware that the 2002 taxes hadn't been paid until he received a bill from one of the companies who purchased a block of delinquent tax bills. The bill, for the original \$372 in property taxes, had climbed to \$1,378.11 and, because he was trying to find out what was going on and why he hadn't been made aware of the nonpayment earlier, he was six days late when he sent in a cashier's check and it was returned to him, telling him he now owed \$1,450.

The court couldn't offer any relief to Mr. Colvin since, by state law, the companies are allowed to buy the tax bills and charge a "reasonable" rate of interest. And, County Attorney Billy Reynolds told Colvin that the notice his office sends out about delinquent taxes would have been sent to the owner of the property at the first of the year in 2002 and that would have been Household Finance, who obviously didn't bother to notify Colvin.

Houk told the court that she had encountered Mr. Colvin's situation several times and the only advice she could offer was that anyone purchasing property should call the sheriff's office to make sure the taxes are paid or pay to have a title search conducted which would show any delinquent tax bills outstanding.

At the request of a representative by Angela Sue Hoss, the court voted to close Airport Road, from its intersection with Union Chapel Road. All property along the road belongs to Ms. Hoss and the county has not maintained the road since 1974.

To comply with requirements of KRS 95, the court voted to send any future payments, for support of fire departments operated by the three cities in the county, directly to the city. Rural fire departments are organized differently and have operating boards.

The court also voted, once again, to approve a lease with the city of Mt. Vernon, on behalf of Rockcastle Co. CSEPP. The lease has gone back and forth between the city and county for some time and a meeting between Carloftis, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and CSEPP director Hal Holbrook recently resolved differences between the two entities concerning dispersal of insurance funds in case of a fire loss. The lease still has to be signed by the city council.

## Hines death

(Cont. from front)

Howard McHargue and was cutting down a tree about 11 a.m. when it hit another tree, causing cause a dead branch to fall, striking Mr. Hines in the head, according to Floro.

The accident occurred near Nicholas Road, off Hwy. 39 in the extreme southeast portion of Lincoln County.

Mr. Hines is survived by his wife, Dorothy and four children, Ralph, Scottie and Stephen Hines and a daughter, Charlotte Hayes.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which were incomplete at press time.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

## Rehab Sold

(Cont. from front)

focus on expanding spirituality without doctrinal boundaries so that residents and stakeholders can freely worship, feel the power of prayer and see acts of compassion that happen everyday," Hansel said.

"We have great respect for what everyone associated with Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation has done and will continue to do for the residents, their families and the community," Hansel stated. "We feel blessed to have been entrusted by the hospital leadership and the board of directors as the company to continue to build on the solid foundation that has been established over the years by many dedicated and compassionate individuals," he continued.

Estes said the transaction will benefit the community.

"I believe we have found in Signature a like-minded company, one similar in mission to the hospital, which will allow us to better meet the medical needs of our community," Estes said. "And I want to emphasize that we will fully support the Brodhead community and Signature as we go forward," he added.

Rockcastle Hospital will continue to treat patients of Rockcastle Health and Rehab and share physicians with the facility. The two organizations will continue shared services such as Diabetes and Alzheimer's Outreach, and partnerships on community events such as the Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk.

Both organizations are working to ensure a smooth transition. Leadership at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation will remain with a well-trained management team, experienced staff and Steve Coy will continue his role of administrator.

In addition to its acute and outpatient care services, Rockcastle Hospital operates 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health service and the Medical Arts Building.

"The sale of Rockcastle Health and Rehab will allow us to concentrate on developing our vision of what a community hospital can be," Estes said, "and will allow us to continue to develop our na-

tionally-recognized ventilator dependent program." The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Services.

The Rockcastle Health Rehab Center, better known as the Nursing Home, has 114 beds and a waiting list.

## UNITE Rally

(Cont. from front)

duction like their annual "Christmas in the Valley" show, packed full of music and comedy featuring the entire Renfro Valley Cast.

Also appearing with the cast will be special guest Mayor Clarice Kirby. If you've not seen Renfro's Christmas productions, you're in for a real treat. If you have, you can expect more great entertainment!

For this show only, tickets are half-price at \$9 (plus tax) and available in advance by calling (800) 765-7464. They can also be purchased at the door at the same price.

All proceeds from this show only will go to help fund the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition in their ongoing fight against drug abuse, and for the protection and education of the residents of Rockcastle County. "This fund-raising event, will be a great way to both have an entertaining evening and give to a worthy cause," said Renfro Valley Entertainment Center CEO Connie Hunt.

The folks of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition urge you to come out for this show for an evening of great entertainment and to help with the fight against drugs in Rockcastle County.

You are encouraged also to join UNITE and attend our meetings held every second Wednesday of the month at historic Renfro Valley Lodge.

## Newland makes Dean's List

Chris Newland of Brodhead has been named to the Dean's List at Bluegrass Community & Technical College in Lexington for the Fall Semester, 2007.

Newland, the son of Deborah Newland and John Newland, is working for an associates degree in Applied Science, Welding Tech.

Newland wants to thank his mother, Deborah, for all her support.

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The FFA Alumni will be having a chili supper/  
auction Thursday, February 21st from 5-7 p.m.  
at the RCHS Cafeteria.

Chili supper will begin @ 5:00 p.m. with the auction  
to follow @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 each – all you can eat and can be  
Purchased at the door or in advance from alumni  
Members or FFA students.

We will have a variety of products in our auction  
Including a UK football signed by senior members  
Of this year's team, a UK basketball signed by former  
UK Coach Joe B. Hall.

Silent bids will be accepted until time of auction.



# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 21, 2008

## Night of Hope held at Rockcastle Middle School



About 150 people attended the *Night of Hope* at Rockcastle Middle School last week. The event was held in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have been lost to the terrible disease. At left, members of the Ruth Coguer family were recognized as a Mitchell Tolle painting and a wheel chair, were presented to the Markey Cancer Center at the Rockcastle Hospital, in memory of Mrs. Coguer, who lost her battle to cancer on December 15, 2007. Contributions in Mrs. Coguer's memory were made to the American Cancer Society, through the Rockcastle Middle School, where Mrs. Coguer's only child, Jason, is principal. The middle school used the contributions to purchase the items for the center. The wheel chair is embroidered with *In Memory of Ruth Coguer*. Her family members and others are shown at left, from left: brother-in-law and sister, Vester Maples and Judy Maples, grandchildren, and daughter-in-law, Caroline, Reese, Sara and Alaina Coguer, teacher Vanessa Bullock, brother Don Reese, son Jason Coguer, Rockcastle Hospital staff - Lisa Smithern, Melissa Brock and Gayle DeBorde, RCMS students Emily Clark and Tim Kirby and RCMS counselor, Leshia Cromer.



Some of the 150 who were in attendance at the *Night of Hope* are shown above, from left: Brenda Kelly, Wanda Miller, Peggy Amyx, Anne Amyx, Gwen Flannery and Harold Amyx.



Some members of the RCMS Chorus, under the direction of their director, Cassie Smith, performed at the *Night of Hope*. Pictured above are, front row, from left: Emily Mink, Keeley Goff, Angel Spurlock and Jessie Stallworth. Second row, from left: Haley Davis, Lakin Coffey and Michael Brewer. Back, row, J.D. Morgan, left and Blaine Gray Amyx.



Casey Hunt, left and Alexandra Martin played violins as part of the entertainment at the *Night of Hope* at the middle school last week.



RCMS language arts teacher, Markita Mink, a cancer survivor, read a poem she had written at the *Night of Hope*.



Instructional assistant Shawn Burdette, left and teacher Julie Phillips, sang a special at the *Night of Hope*.



H. Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle schools, was the Master of Ceremonies on Thursday and was also the project coordinator for the mural project. A Rockcastle Melodies Coloring Book was also created as part of the project.

### "Rockcastle Melodies" unveiled at Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

(Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin.)



Thursday, Nancy Hale, center, GEAR UP coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools and Dreama Gentry, Executive Director of Berea College GEAR UP presented Ky. Music Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson with GEAR UP's first partnership award. The award depicts the cooperation between the Rockcastle School system, the Ky. Music Hall of Fame and GEAR UP. The Hall of Fame has participated in the partnership with GEAR UP and the local school system for over five years. The award was presented during the "Rockcastle Melodies" mural project unveiling at the Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.



An unveiling was held last Thursday at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley for the "Rockcastle Melodies" mural project. The purpose of the project was to create an awareness of Rockcastle County's contribution to the international world of music by creating a portable mural of images depicting the music of Rockcastle County. Shown above are Rockcastle Middle School and High School student artists and others involved in the project. Front row, from left: Warren Mullins, Robin Issacs, Katie Cope, Chelsea Payne, Cali Parker, Sha Bustle, Courtney Van Winkle, Krystal Nicholas and Rebecca Mounce. Second row, from left: RCMS principal Jason Coguer, Rockcastle GEAR UP coordinator Nancy Hale, Cory Bond, Catelyn Williams, Raymond Howard, Samantha Hayes, Amanda Peters, Tiffany Smith, Nicole Shepherd, RCHS Art teacher Les Scalf and RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly. Back row, from left: Berea College GEAR Up coordinator Dreama Gentry, Joanie Alexander, Lecia Burdette, Nick Thomason, Carly Asher, Samantha Adams, Brooke Kirby and Chelsie Hasty. Back row: Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson and RCMS Art teacher Debbie Bugg.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Court

February 13, 2008

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Riva Banks: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Billea J. Bishop: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: James A. Parker, Jr., Harold D. Brown, Jason W. Craig, Paul A. Feltner, Jr., Daniel S. Haskins, operator's license suspended for failure to appear; David W. Green, paid;

Mark A. Spoonamore: failure to or improper signal, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brandon S. Swanagan: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

## Deeds Recorded

Jennifer and James Gentry, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Billy Abrams, Jr. and Sheila Abrams. Tax \$5.

Billy Ray Cope, property on Sand Knob, to Dustin and C

rystal Ingram. Tax \$100.

Ralph and Teresa Lunsford and Kathleen Lunsford, property in Rockcastle County, to Sharon Kay Himes. Tax \$20.

Roger and Brandi Miller, property on Copper Creek/Conway Road, to Chris and Rita Fleming. Tax \$14.50.

Jo Ann Caylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb. No tax.

William Terrill Chandler, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Luke and Sherri Linville. Tax \$8.

William I. Norton, property in Rockcastle County, to Bonita Yvonne and George Michael Lay. No tax.

Homesales, Inc., property on Hurricane Road, to Dennis R. and Ruth H. McGuire. Tax \$73.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Diane Marcu. Tax \$35.

Paul D. and Joan Coyle, property in Quail Aces Subdv., to Gwendolyn Ponder. Tax \$33.50.

HSBC Bank, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Rebecca J. Richardson. Tax \$73.

David W. and Marilyn S. Collins, property on Mullins Station Road, to George P. Smith, Jr., and others. Tax \$70.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Emily Dawn Howard vs. Roy Christopher Howard, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anna Rose Hansel vs. Jeffrey Monroe Hansel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Candi Rose Laswell vs. James William Weaver, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rick T. Fry vs. Joan Hackley-Fry, petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Nathan Baker vs. Casey Ballinger, petition for permanent custody.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Arnold D. McGuire, et al, \$44,538.89 plus claimed due. CI-00048.

## District Civil Suits

North Star Capital Acquisition LLC vs. Jewell M. Davidson, \$825.03 plus claimed due.

Pallisades Collection LLC vs. Shauna N. Hooker, \$1,328.72 plus claimed due.

Jason and Angela Woods vs. Bruce Sizemore, \$3,000 plus claimed due. C-00037.

## Marriage Licenses

Christin Leigh Bryant, 20, Brodhead, unemployed to Joshua James Dennison, 24, Brodhead, server. 02/09/08.

Laura Cannon McFerron, 23, Mt. Vernon, server to Joshua Matthew Parker, 21, East Bernstadt, diesel mechanic. 2/12/08.

## Our Readers Write

### Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,

The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your donations.

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their lives.

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

Livingston Baptist Church, windsweptstables.net, First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Arvin family practice, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Greg's Music Barn, Quality Cleaners, Thorough TruckStop, Snyder Market, Sturm Trucking, Car Quest - Berea, Singleton and Associates Insurance, Edwards Chiropractic, D&C Automotive, Richmond Street Eye Care, Reppert Funeral Home, Davis & Powell Funeral Home, MotorWheel.

Sheriff Mike Peters, WRVK, County Clerk Norma Houk, Morning View Holiness Church, Lovell's Gun Repair, J&D Cabinets, KI USA Corp., Berea, Brodhead Baptist Church, Marlene Lawson, Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Integrity Mold and Die, Dr. Jennifer Chadwell, Burkeman Feeds, Rtec, Inc. Larry's Seamless Guttering, Justin Prewitt, Cox Funeral Home, Hamm's Auto Sales, Goff's Excavating, Mink Apartments.

Cummins Sporting Goods, Cedar Creek Farms, Red Barn Primitives, Mark and Debbie Cummins, Payne's Auto Sales, Lakeside Electric, Mt. Vernon City Hall, Mt. Vernon Plumbing, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, The Cutting Edge, John Gilliam, Attorney at Law, B&M Liquidators, Church on the Rock, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling LLC, NACCO, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Blimpie's,

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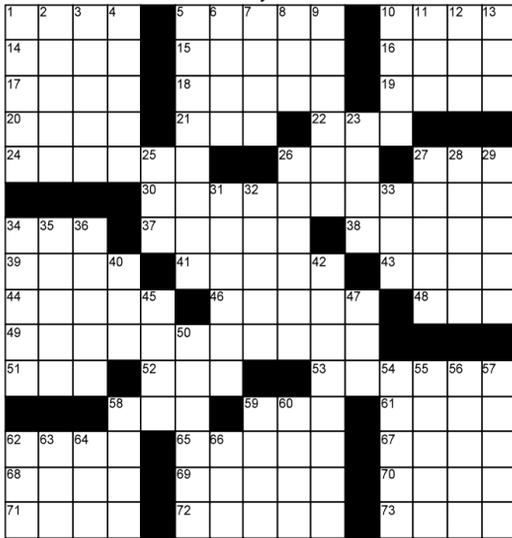
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### ACROSS

- 1 Ball field
- 5 Chap
- 10 Watch face
- 14 Student aid
- 15 Notions
- 16 Dublin's land
- 17 Sacramento arena
- 18 Poet's "below"
- 19 KY's largest county
- 20 Leave be
- 21 Lt.'s subordinate
- 22 Napkin's place
- 24 KY governor
- 26 Campaigned
- 27 Undergrad degrees
- 30 Kentuckian, first journalist to win four Pulitzer awards
- 34 Behind
- 37 Kitchen seat
- 38 Kentuckian, MLB player Camnitz
- 39 Missile payload
- 41 Fastener
- 43 Ocean movement
- 44 Kentuckian, postmaster general under Lincoln
- 46 Indian lute
- 48 Approx.
- 49 "Funeral Procession" is this Kentuckian's most famous painting
- 51 Shag rug
- 52 Moving truck
- 53 Kentuckian, author of "Call Home the Heart"
- 58 Mar. follower
- 59 Santa's helper
- 61 Not manual
- 62 Primates

- 65 AM/FM device
- 67 Tattle
- 68 Owingsville, KY is this county's seat
- 69 Moth
- 70 KY's 112th county; formed from parts of Harlan and Knox
- 71 KY county; home to Oneida Baptist Institute
- 72 Incessantly
- 73 Vacation spot

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- 1 Extracellular fluid.
- 2 Main artery
- 3 Kentuckian
- 4 Michael Waltrip's car, e.g.
- 4 KY county; home to Hindman Settlement School
- 5 Kentuckian Frank Duveneck's creations, maybe
- 6 Eve's garden
- 7 Grasslands
- 8 Back muscle
- 9 Building block
- 10 Kentuckian, "Captain Jack Sparrow"
- 11 KY counties named for a river (Rom. num.)
- 12 Biblical boat
- 13 KY county; bordered by Breathitt, Estill, Owsley, Powell, and Wolfe
- 23 Pharaoh's symbol
- 25 Owns
- 26 Yardsticks
- 27 Kentuckian,

- served at the Alamo
- 28 Litmus reddeners
- 29 Shooting sport
- 31 Alarm bell
- 32 Every 60 minutes
- 33 Rubbish
- 34 Color of honey
- 35 Derby winner
- 36 Regret, for one
- 36 Start of a refrain
- 40 Counties formed during KY's first legislative session (Rom. num.)
- 42 Native KY county of country music singer John Conlee
- 45 Invitation request
- 47 Genetic stuff
- 50 KY county; home to Western Kentucky University
- 54 Spiritual leader
- 55 Heraldry colors
- 56 In the least
- 57 Kentuckian, artist Thomas Satterwhite
- 58 Pale
- 59 Brink
- 60 Mortgage
- 62 Diane Sawyer's network
- 63 Buddy
- 64 Posting at Bluegrass Airport
- 66 Back then



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**48 Acres...** located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit, and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$119,900. M2351



**Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**Wow!** Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! M2336



**Have Your Own Ponderosa...** on this 205 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR, BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**Renfro Valley, Ky.** What a beautiful mountain retreat! Includes 5 acres, great view, near lake. Home has approximately 3,100+ sq. ft. of living area and has been professionally landscaped. Very private. 2-story log home with stove, fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, truly a dream home. Only \$399,000. M2334



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR, Kit, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price... here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$33,000. M2286



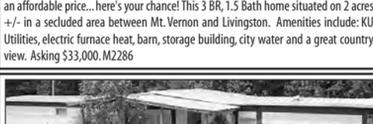
**Opportunity!** Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320



**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.



**Secured... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. M2297



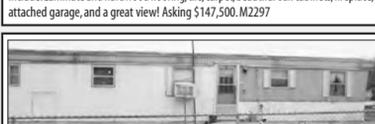
**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now... before this gets gone! M2301



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Don't Miss Out!** If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



**Fully Fenced Lot with a great view!** Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342



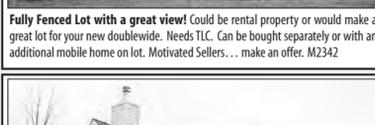
**2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd.** This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329



**FRESH!** Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326



**70 Acres +/-...** This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347



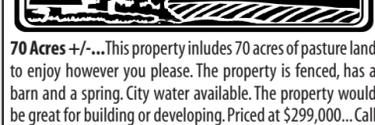
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**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309



**Home Sweet Home!** Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.



**76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333



**Don't Miss Out!** This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



**104 Rainbow Court, Berea** Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900. M2253



**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. \$65,500. M2282



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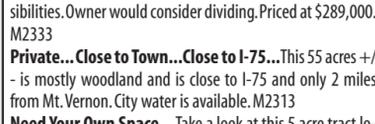
**Need Your Own Space...** Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139



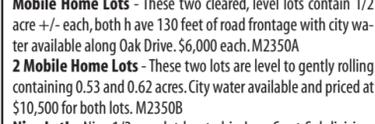
**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! M2338



**C-O-U-N-T-R-Y** Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328



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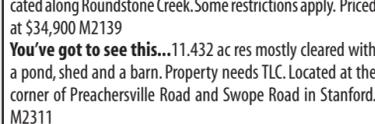
**4 Acres More!** See **Div. Bottom (Div.)** behind Rose's One Stop. M2331



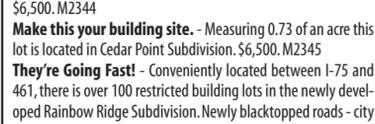
**Beautiful Brick Home!** This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349



**Economical...** Looking for a place to live or work? This may be it—conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



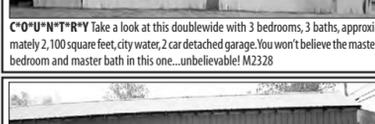
**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



**Check it out...** 11.563 acres by survey, less than 1/4 of a mile from Lake Linville. Great countryside property priced at \$39,900. M2337



**Quality!** If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out... call today for your appointment. M2300



**Rental property or a nice place for your home!** Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental property. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339



**Beautiful Home on a Few Acres** - This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom and LR with fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and septic system. This home is situated on 5 acres +/- and could be the perfect place for you! Priced at only \$199,500. M2315



**Expecting More for your Money?** This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today! \$129,900. M2335



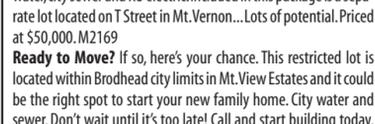
**Relax in Private!** Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres with mature trees surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, DR/Kit, combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view from the large back deck. No restrictions. M2332



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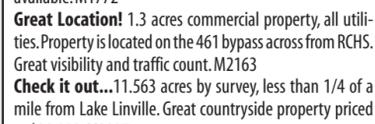
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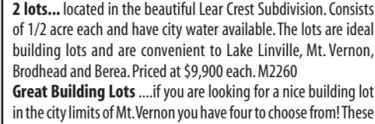
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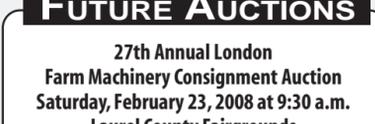
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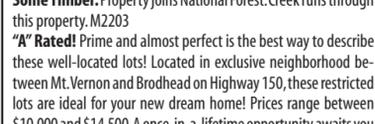
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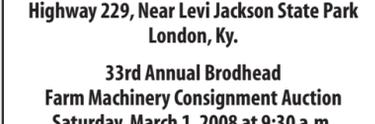
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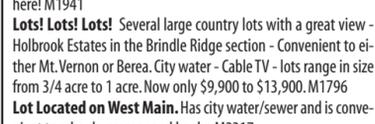
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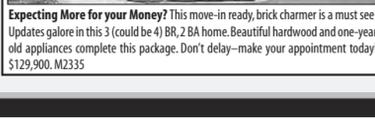
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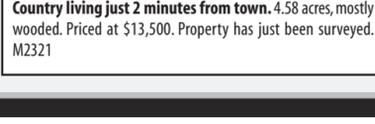
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## Commercial PROPERTIES

**Renfro Valley, KY** 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

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## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**27th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.  
Laurel County Fairgrounds  
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Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.  
Brodhead Fairgrounds  
Highway 150, Brodhead

## LOTS FOR SALE

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

**Mobile Home Lots** - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

**2 Mobile Home Lots** - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

**Nice Lot!** - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

**Ready to Move?** If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232

**2 lots on Spring Street** in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298

**2 lots...** located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260

**Great Building Lots** ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

# Classifieds

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**For Rent:** 2 houses and one trailer. No pets. 758-4729. 10xntf  
**For Rent:** Large apartment on West Main St. Convenient location. Call 256-3819 or 256-4740. 10xntf  
**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf  
**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

## Property For Sale

**Price Drastically Reduced:** Land, by owner. 27 wooded acres with some timber on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf  
**For Sale:** House with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, den, kitchen/dining room combo. Large corner lot with 2 car garage within walking distance of everything. For information, call 256-4973 or 606-392-9044. 12x4p  
**Fixer Property For Sale:** All cash terms. Serious investors only. rentalinvestmentsinc.com or call 859-358-8536 or call Tony @ 859-358-8536. 11x4  
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## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn  
**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p  
**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belong-

ing to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.  
**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ftn

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## Thanks to all for donations to Christmas auction

Dear Editor,

The staff and clients of Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care would like to take this opportunity to thank those who made our 4th annual Christmas Auction a huge success. Because of your generosity, our clients were able to buy Christmas presents for their families, when otherwise they could not have.

A special thanks to the following donations:

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The staff of Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center would also like to thank Ruth R. for getting Harold Bustle to be our auctioneer and Clyde H. for helping up pick up the many donations.

Thank you,  
The staff and clients of  
Wayne Stewart Adult Health Center

### “A Night of Hope” makes impression...

Dear Editor,

Last Monday, February 11th, RCMS was able to be host to a group of very special people and their families. “A Night of Hope” was definitely an event that we will not soon forget as the evening of celebrating cancer survival made a lifelong impression upon us.

We could not have provided such a wonderful evening without the help of many caring people. Therefore, we send a heartfelt thank you to the following: Guest speaker Mitchell Tolle, Rockcastle Hospital UK Markey Cancer Center, Arielle Reese, Susan Brown, Berea College Gear-Up Partnership, Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK, Southern Kentucky AHEC, Anna Jones, Shaune Eckert, Jenny Sweet, and Bryan Phelps. For our wonderful musical selections, we thank Miss Smith and the RCMS Choir, staff members Shawn Burdette and Julie Phillips, and students Casey Hunt and Alexandra Martin. We also appreciated staff members Mrs.

Pam Martin and Mrs. Janice Tolle for assisting with decorations for the evening, Mrs. Markita Mink for writing and sharing a poem, Mrs. Cary Busack and her husband Robert for donating cutlery, and Kim Hunter and Angie Payne for their help with getting preparations in order. Mrs. Susanne Thacker and other members of our Awesome Lunch Bunch created a wonderful feast.

We also thank RCMS staff members and cancer survivors Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Karen Powell, Mrs. Jennie Martin, and Mrs. Sandy Johnson for their support and inspiration and especially Mr. Coguer for allowing us to use his mother's courage and strength to keep our focus and purpose clear throughout the year. Mrs. Ruth Coguer motivated us to try to make a difference for some of the many people who are fighting this horrible disease. Finally, we thank the many survivors who attended “A Night of Hope” for being our example for facing times of trouble with bravery and determination. The RCMS Leadership Team, Vanessa Bullock, and Lesha Cromer

### “Rally in the Valley” is February 29th...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition would like to make all your readers aware of the February 29th “Rally in the Valley - Spring in the Valley Musical: High School Reunion.” Renfro Valley Entertainment's 2008 season begins on Saturday, March 1st, but the preview show will be Friday, February 29th, at 7:00 p.m. The “Rally in the Valley” Spring musical is much like the “Christmas in the Valley” show - packed full of music, comedy, and featuring the entire Renfro Valley Cast with special guest, “Mayor Clarice Kirby.”

This is a great opportunity for quality, family entertainment at a bargain price and you can help fight drug abuse at the

same time. Renfro Valley Entertainment is donating proceeds from all ticket sales for the February 29th show to the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. In addition, ticket prices have been cut in half - from \$18 to \$9. This will be a tremendous benefit to our local Coalition as we deal with a huge cut in funding from Congress. Tickets may be purchased on line (www.renfrovalley.com), by phone (800-765-7464), or at the door.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition wants to continue our education programs at the local schools as well as to continue funding of the “Hollie Barnett Scholarship”. This

scholarship will be awarded to one of this year's graduating seniors who has been involved in combating the illegal use of drugs. The scholarship was named for last year's recipient, Hollie Barnett, in recognition of her strong leadership in organizing the Rockcastle County High School UNITE club and making a difference in our community.

We ask that you join our efforts to fight drug abuse in Rockcastle County by purchasing tickets to the February 29th “Rally in the Valley.”

Sincerely,  
John Hale  
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## 750 attend Induction Ceremony

Approximately 750 people, many of them from Rockcastle County, braved icy roads to attend the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Thursday night.

The event was held in the Bluegrass Ballroom at the Lexington Center, where five new inductees went into the Hall of Fame, which is located at Renfro Valley.

The new inductees were: country singer, Dwight Yoakam, country crossover artist Crystal Gayle, stage and TV

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## Finally some measurable snowfall

It took Old Man Winter a while, but he finally dropped some measurable snow on Rockcastle County Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox recorded one inch of the white stuff at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning at the weather station, which was the

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## Will benefit UNITE Friday "Rally" kicks-off 2008 Renfro season

This Friday night, Feb. 29th, the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will reunite with the stars at Renfro Valley for the annual "Rally in the Valley" UNITE fund-raiser.

The event will be the Renfro cast's dress rehearsal for their official opening night, Saturday, March 1st, "Spring in the Valley," a brand new show that will run through April 12.

Tickets will be half-price, \$9, for the 7 o'clock show and proceeds will go to help Rockcastle UNITE Coalition in their ongoing fight against drug abuse and for the protection and education of the residents of Rockcastle County.

Entertainment director for the Renfro Valley shows, Pam Perry Combs, who wrote and produced "Spring in the Valley," said "I believe our guests

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## Construction already underway Informational meetings are Monday for sewer line project at Linville

Construction is underway on the long-awaited Lake Linville sewer project. Residents of the area can learn more about the project at informational meetings set for 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. next Monday, March 3, at the VFW Club at Lake Linville.

"I invite everyone along Lake Linville Road to join us at the meeting," said Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice R. Kirby. "We'll show exactly where the sewer line will go and explain how to sign up for

sewer service. The project budget includes free connections for homeowners who sign up quickly, so that's an extra incentive to act soon."

The sewer project is being funded by a \$750,000 PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant to the City of Mt. Vernon. PRIDE is a nonprofit organization, headquartered in Somerset, that helps communities improve water quality, clean up solid waste problems

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## Go Red For Women

## Heart Health Expo set for today at RCMS

Attention ladies! Did you know •cardiovascular disease kills a women every minute •one in three women suffer from cardiovascular disease •cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death among women?

These are three important reasons why you should make plans to attend the *Go Red For Women: Heart Health Expo* scheduled for Thursday, February 28th (today) at 6

p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

This free event is being sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and will feature guest speakers, door prizes, educational and vendor exhibits and a heart healthy meal.

For more information, contact Arielle Reese, Community Relations Director, at 606-256-7880.



About 750 people attended Thursday night's Induction Ceremony for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame 2008 Induction Ceremony in the Bluegrass Ballroom at the Lexington Center. Rockcastle residents, Rachael Cash, standing, and Cody Kirby, were all smiles as they posed with Country Music Legend Loretta Lynn, left and her sister, Country crossover singer, Crystal Gayle. Lynn was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2002 and Gayle was inducted on Thursday night as one of the five members of the class of 2008.



WRVK disc jockey and longtime Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainer, Pete Stamper, received the prestigious 2008 Stephen Foster Award, for outstanding achievement in the broadcast and entertainment field, at Thursday night's Induction Ceremony in Lexington. Stamper is shown with Jeannine Lawrence, station manager at WRVK.

## Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and Country Music Star Dwight Yoakam posed for a photo before the Induction Ceremony for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame on Thursday night. About 750 people attended the event at the Lexington Center's Bluegrass Ballroom, although the weather conditions weren't the best. Yoakam was among the five inductees into the Hall of Fame.



## To propose 2% occupational tax RCIDA votes to move forward with plans to create more jobs Leaders say education is the key

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Development Board voted unanimously Monday to move forward with their efforts to attract more jobs to the county.

Members of the board discussed several issues, with their main focus being education of the general public.

Development Board consultant Jim Holton said he would meet "with any group at anytime" to explain the importance of a Land Use Master Plan and planning and zoning for Rockcastle County.

Holton said the board should show solidarity behind elected officials who will have

to ultimately make decisions concerning several important issues, such as a possible county-wide occupational tax.

"We have mostly open minded, forward thinking elected officials who are willing to listen and who have already demonstrated they are willing to help," Board Chairman Corey Craig said.

"The community has got to get behind them and support them and the support needs to start here," Craig told the board.

"The bottom line is either we support what needs to be

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## Bond is \$250,000 for man wanted for child sex abuse

At press time Wednesday, Rockcastle County authorities were looking for a local man, who is wanted for sexual abuse crimes.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said an arrest warrant was issued on

Tuesday night for Shannon Lewis Griffith, 35, of Sand Springs Road, for first degree rape, sodomy and incest.

Reynolds said a search of Griffith's residence on Tuesday

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## Rockcastle man jailed after Monday wreck

A Rockcastle County man is still behind bars, after a Monday afternoon traffic accident that critically injured two people.

According to the arrest citation issued by State Trooper Mike King, Christopher S. Davidson, 37, of Dry Fork Road, Orlando, was involved in a two vehicle injury collision, just after 1 p.m. on Big Cave Road.

The citation says that the door to Davidson's 1981 Chevrolet wrecker came open as he went around a curve, causing him to lose control and

hit another vehicle head on.

Darrell Mason, 51, of South

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Christopher Davidson was jailed after Monday wreck.

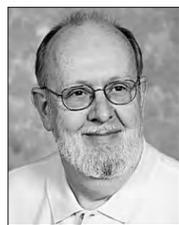


## Several wrecks in Rockcastle County over the past week

Rescue workers had to use the Jaws of Life apparatus to free Darrell Mason and Wilma Hubbard from the Nissan Station Wagon they were riding in after it was involved in a head-on collision with the above wrecker on the right, Monday afternoon. The wreck occurred just after 1 p.m. when Christopher Davidson lost control of the wrecker. Davidson was arrested at the scene. (Wreck photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Marvin Mink and Jason Hansel work to get a late model four door chevrolet truck upright and off the interstate after a wreck around noon on Thursday, about the time school was dismissed. A couple from London were traveling north on the interstate when the driver lost control on icy roads. Both were taken to the Rockcastle Hospital by a Rockcastle Ambulance, which had to use chains because of the slick conditions.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

After witnessing a couple of snows on Furnace Mountain last week, I started to think about the huge snow storms that we had when I was a teenager. Marty Cox of Mt. Vernon sent me an e-mail about one night when several of us rode our sleighs on Old US 25. We had over a foot of snow.

Before you get concerned about teenagers riding sleds on a highway, let me assure you that automobiles were not capable of coming up that particular road with the snow that we were experiencing. The stretch of road running from my house to the cemetery was probably about two miles.

We had not had school for several days and, as you might expect, we were bored. That afternoon several of the girls started calling their friends to invite them to a "bonfire" and skating party at a place near my house.

By night-fall, there were approximately a dozen guys and girls who had gathered around a huge fire which we had built near the road. The guys had been asked to bring their sleds so we could accommodate everyone. Some of the sleds were big enough for three people. On those that were just singles, a couple of the girls would pile on top of a guy and then they would begin the exhilarating ride all the way to the cemetery.

This was during the time when I owned a '58 Chevy. That afternoon we had put chains on the tires so that we could use my car to carry us back to the top of the hill via the new US 25 section of the highway. Marty and I tried to recall the names of the "party goers," and we believe that they included: Carla Baker, Gary Foster, Paul Thompson, Lloyd Fain, Gary Coffee, Bud Cox, Bobby Sweeney, Dorcas Woodall, and Paul Dailly.

Sometime during the evening, some guy decided that the fire was not big enough and added a couple of automobile tires to the flames. It created a huge flame with black, tar-like smoke. Marty recalled, "I do remember getting black faces from standing around the burning tires trying to keep warm before we climbed back on for another scary ride - laughing our heads off all the way down the long hill."

I remember that Gary Foster lived at the bottom of the hill. After a few trips, he contacted other teens to join us. Marty referred to him as a "dare devil," and I know why. He was always the one to volunteer to try something new - especially if it was risky. Due to his efforts, we had several other car-loads of young people join the party.

One of the sharpest curves on our trip downhill was the area in front of McKinley Arnold's house. I remember being on the bottom of a sled when it became top-heavy and tossed all of us into the ditch at the side of the road. We had snow all over us by the time we got back to the fire. Shivering and cold, we stood as close to the blaze as we could possibly get so that we could thaw out - only to begin once again after we had warmed up.

After a few hours of this adventure, some of the girls suggested that we ask Mommie Katie to make some hot chocolate. Of course, she was more than happy to oblige. All of my friends felt at home at her house.

So we put out the fire, and everyone went home except a few freezing individuals who decided to join us for hot chocolate. Mommie Katie was

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## Our Readers Write

### Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,  
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## Points East

By Ike Adams

It's that time of year again. The polecat playboys are learning the hard way that if they get in the middle of the highway, stick their tales up and cut loose at oncoming cars it's usually not going to prevent their imminent demise.

The driver is going to have nausea every time he gets in his vehicle for a few days and, most likely, take little consolation in the fact that he's smashed one skunk that won't be stinking up the neighborhood after the buzzards carry off its carcass. Chances are that if both skunk and driver had it to do over they'd have avoided one another but that seldom happens.

According to my actual count as Loretta drove us into Richmond tonight, there were fifteen dead skunks in the middle of the road on a nine mile stretch between Paint Lick and the big city.

And it's going to get much worse before the middle of March as polecats become more and more romantic.

Skunks are mostly black these days. You hardly ever see one with the stereotypical white stripe down its back. When the road is wet it, too, is black and you don't even know a skunk is there until you here the thump and smell that smell.

K A W H U M P P T T Y Whump!!!

"What on earth did you hit Baby" I've asked Loretta on several occasions over the years when we both felt and heard the thuds, one from the contact with a tire and the second when whatever she'd hit bounce off the undercarriage of the car.

"I didn't see OHHHHHHH MY GAWDDDDDDDD I'M GOING TO THROW UP;" she has screamed on these occasions.

"A %\$#@! %^\$#^ etc, unprintable dumb skunk." I've mumbled as I rolled down the windows while trying to hold my nose and cup my mouth with the other hand.

Last year both my dogs, for whatever reason, decided that they'd teach a skunk a lesson when it dared to cross the road just below our house. That one is still living unless a car hit it at another location. The dogs, however just barely survived.

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I've been sitting here trying to wake up while watching the Today show as I usually do every morning. They had on a segment about the reunion of an old 70s sitcom, "Happy Days," featured this morning. I was a big fan of this show, and watched it almost every Tuesday night. The Today show hosts such a reunion from time to time. These shows bring back a lot of good memories.

The 70s and 80s TV reunions were nice, and their shows were certainly a far cry above anything that is on now. I really miss the "Golden Age of TV." You could see the first-run shows of such programs as "I Love Lucy," "Leave It to Beaver," "Bonanza," and "Gunsmoke" as well as a host of other great shows that will never be duplicated. "American Idol" never had a thing on the "Ed Sullivan Show."

Back then, a TV was something of a novelty. A lot of families didn't even own one, much less have one in most every room of the house, and they being usually attached to a variety of gadgets such as DVD players, VHS players, surround-sound speakers, and let's not forget, the video games. If your family was fortunate enough to own a TV, it was the

centerpiece of the living room. It was a big, blocky, floor-model set with an almost oval screen. When you turned it on, it would take at least two or three minutes to "warm up" and quit flipping and flopping, and for the "snow" to clear. When you turned it off, the picture on the screen would shrink to a little white dot about the size of a pencil eraser, and slowly fade away. This usually took another two or three minutes. A color TV was unheard of, and there were no more than two or three channels available, for the most part: the three major networks, and perhaps a PBS station. There was no cable or satellite. There was no fighting over the remote because there wasn't one-you had to do everything manually, which usually involved adjusting the horizontal and vertical hold at least once every show. I had just about forgotten the details of those old sets. For those of us who remember these old "dinosaurs" it seems almost impossible to have advanced to where we are today.

Of course, along with the TV's came new "must-haves" to go along with it: The "TV light," "rabbit ears," and the "TV dinner." This one got mom

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# Obituaries



## Russell F. Hines

Russell F. Hines, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 10, 1947 the son of Ernest and Mary Kirby Hines. He was a farmer, a self employed logger, and a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. He enjoyed his family, his church, and farming.

He is survived by: his wife, Dorothy Wynn Hines; three sons, Ralph (Angela) Hines of Crab Orchard, Scottie (Stephanie) Hines of Brodhead, and Stephan (Julie) Hines, also of Brodhead; one daughter, Charlotte (Donnie) Hayes of Brodhead; four brothers, Roscoe Hines and Bentley Hines, both of Ohio, Wayne Hines of Livingston, and Danny Hines of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Vivian Bussell of Mt. Vernon, Patsy Kirby of Brodhead, Ada Payne of Mt. Vernon, Tessie Turner of Oklahoma, and Walthaleen Adams of Ohio. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Joshua Hayes, Kayla Hayes, Katie Burdette, Sarah Adams, Samantha Adams, Allison Burdette, Hunter Hines, Hallie Hines and Sydney Hines.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Charles William Hines and Ellis Hines; two sisters, Edna Turner and Gertrude Decker; and one infant baby, Clinton Ray Hines.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 22 at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church by Bros. Randall Adams and Virgil Burdette. Burial was in the Wynn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Denney, Ernie Hines, Tommy Hines, Johnny Kirby, Bobby Wynn, and Bruce Wynn.

Honorary pallbearers were: Robert Bustle, Larry Dale Carter, Bob French, J. D. Harris, Edward McGuire, and Howard McHargue.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Hines' online obituary.



## Hazel E. Hines

Hazel E. Hines, 87, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at the Berea Hospital. She was born on June 5, 1920 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James and Rosella Kirby Barron. She was a homemaker, enjoyed word puzzles, gardening, and was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: one son, Jimmie (Niki) Hines of Atwater, CA; one daughter, Anna Rose (Richard) Mullins of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Emily Mullins (Bob) Tomlin, Roy Hines and Catherine Hines; three great grandchildren, Nimawae Hines, Ecaterina Hines, and Anna Veronica Hines. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Walker Hines.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 22, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bob Tomlin, Wayne Mullins, Frank Ramsey, Jimmy Perrin and Jackie French.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Ira Glen Partin, Sr.

Ira Glen Partin, Sr., 73, widower of Mildred Pittman Partin, died Sunday, February 24th, 2008 at his home in Brodhead. He was born on Jan. 28, 1935 in Middlesboro, KY, a son of the late Floyd Lee and Jessie Lee Thacker Partin. He was of the Baptist faith, who had been an Electrician with Cincinnati Gas and Electric in Cincinnati, and a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, prior to his retirement. His interest and hobbies included woodworking, electrical engineering and mostly talking about the good things of the Lord. He served his country in the Air Force Corp.

On December 17th, 1961 he was united in holy matrimony to Mildred JoAnn Pittman (who precedes him in death), and from that union came five children, Rebekah Ruth, Jessie Lee, Vicki Lynne, Ira Glen, Jr. and Beth Ann.

He is survived by: his children, Rebekah Ruth (Robert Lee) Howe of Fairfield, OH; Jessie Lee Partin of Berea, Vicki Lynne Hayes of Brodhead, Ira Glen (Phyllis Ann) Partin Jr., of Cincinnati, OH and Beth Ann (Robert Lee) Moore of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jeremy Ryan and Joshua Allen Howe, Thalia and Micah Lee Gilbert, Samantha Jo Hayes, Daniele Nicole and Elisha Ann Prinzbach, Emilee Beth, Morgan Delaney and Riley William Moore; five brothers, Ted (Alice) Partin of Science Hill, Claude (Barb) Partin of Science Hill, Bill (Kathy) Partin of Kings Island, OH, Danny (Linda) Partin of Green Hills, OH and Phillip Partin of North Dakota; brother in-law, Gary Gerbus; two sisters, Gladys Gorman of Cincinnati, OH; and Rosemary Schank of Science Hill; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by: two granddaughters, Christa Lynne Phelps and Rikki Kay Estep; three brothers, Bro. Stanley Partin, Bro. Roy Partin and Floyd Partin, Jr.; and two sisters, Cleo Gerbus and Geri Schubert.

Funeral services were held February 26th at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Horace Partin officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Juanita W. Moore

Juanita W. Moore, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 1, 1927 the daughter of Doc Dean and Lettie Mays Waddle. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Roger Moore of Mt. Vernon and William Calvin Moore, Jr. of Frederick, MD; one daughter, Elizabeth Shepherd of Brodhead; and two sisters, Geneva Argenbright of Livingston and Martha Mason of Louisville. Also surviving are six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Jones, David Shepherd, Josh Shepherd, Farmer Waddle, Terry Waddle, and William Hardin Waddle.

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## Evelyn Mink

Evelyn "Demple" Mink, 84, of Livingston, died Friday, February 22, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 1, 1923 the daughter of William and Nancy Ann McVey Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: five sons, Teddy (Sharon) Mink, Carl Mink, Dwight (Vickie) Mink, Doug (Loretta) Mink, and Keith Mink, all of Livingston; three daughters, Patsy (Rex) Barnes of Brodhead, Sadie Beth Mink of Livingston, and Virginia (Wallace) Hayes of Berea; one brother, William Kirby of Portland, IN; and two sisters, Dorothy McHargue of Berea and Margie Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ted Mink; three brothers; five sisters; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 25 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial was in the Ted Mink Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Adams, Jr., Mickey Barnes, Wallace Hays, Jonathan P. Kirby, Anthony Mink and Jimmy Sandusky.

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## Plese Brock

Plese Brock, 83, of Copper Creek died Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at The Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville. He was born in Harlan County, KY on June 4, 1925 to the late Amon and Susie Caldwell Brock. He was the husband of Nora Gross Brock whom he married on November 13, 1948. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include: wife, Nora Gross Brock; sons, Sammy (Ruby) Brock, Ples (Linda) Brock, Jr. and Jackie Ellis (Debbie) Brock; daughters, Betty Ann (Joe) Sparrow and Gail Cochran; 17 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his daughter, Helen Greer; five brothers, Z.R., Will, Theo, Milt and Sam Brock; four sisters, Elizabeth Schooler, Mahala Caldwell, Matilda Brock and Nettie Caldwell.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 28, 2008.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 29, 2008 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Leslie Bently officiating. Burial will be in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Jackie and Sammy Brock, Gene Horn, Brandon Prewitt, John Brock and Joe Sparrow.

## Elmer Chestnut

Elmer Chestnut of Hamilton, OH died Saturday February 23, 2008. He was born on October 6 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Lee and Hattie (Williams) Chestnut. He worked for Schreck Burial Vault Company in Hamilton for over 35 years. He was a wonderful father and devout Christian who dearly loved his family and his dogs. He was a member of the Pater Avenue Pentecostal Church of God.

He is survived by: his children, Richard Lee (Ginny) Chestnut, Sherry Mariana, Michael Chestnut, Kimberly (Mike) McIntosh, and Amy (Jimmy) Gray; grandchildren, Angie, Heather, David, April, Casey, Ronnie, Siara, Travis, and the late Chad; and seven great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by: his brothers, Oscar, Ed, and Floyd Chesnut; and sisters, Pearl Falin, Elsie Rader, Maxie Falin, and Velma Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at The Webster Funeral Home, 3080 Homeward Way at Rt. 4, Fairfield, OH with Pastor Willard Baker officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Burial Park.

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## Robert Lee Miller

Robert Lee Miller, 77, of Brodhead, and formerly of Orlando, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 3, 1930, the son of John and Mary Hammond Miller. He was a retired stone mason and a member of the McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two sons, William Robert Miller of Berea and Johnny Lewis Miller of Suitland, MD; one daughter, Melinda Marie Miller of Orlando, FL; three brothers, Andy Miller, Charlie Miller, and H.B. Miller, all of Orlando; and four sisters, Annie Chasteen of Franklin, OH, Sue Robinson and Virginia Renner, both of Orlando, and Penny Cameron of Brodhead. Also surviving are five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Marie Miller; two brothers, Glennis and Elmer Miller; and a sister, Delphia Morrow.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16th at the Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Jerry Owens. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Cameron, Keith Carr, Rick Miller, Jonathan Renner, Tony Renner, Wendell Renner, Jr. and Tuck Riggsby.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Junior Gray, Benton Miller, Casper Miller, J. D. Miller, Preston Miller and Robert Miller.

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## Nora C. McHargue

Nora C. McHargue, 70, of Dacula, Georgia, died Wednesday, January 30, 2008 after a brief illness.

Mrs. McHargue was born in Bledsoe, Ky. and lived in the metro Atlanta area the past 11 years. She married Loyd McHargue December 22, 1956 in Chicago, Illinois. She was a homemaker, a member of the Winder Noons Lions Club and of Hebron Baptist Church, Dacula.

Mrs. McHargue is survived by her husband of 51 years, Loyd, a native of Pine Hill; her children, Lester (Elizabeth) McHargue and Rosemary (James) Sipin; grandchildren, Kathy and David Keisler, James and Laura Leonard, Brian Leonard, Jenifer Sipin, Christopher McHargue, Caitlin McHargue and Tiffany Sipin; great grandchildren, Michael, Alicia, Erin and Kahlan and brothers and sisters, Thurman Belcher, J.R. Nicholson, Maxine Debros, Myra Ketterman and L.D. Blecher.

Besides her parents, Dave and Myrtle Belcher, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Sharon Leonard; brother, Bobby Belcher and sister, Sue Ann Nicholson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 3, 2008 at Hamilton Mill Memorial Chapel with Rev. Mac Palmer officiating. Interment followed in Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA.

## James Singleton

James Clinton Singleton, 57, of Winchester, died Friday, February 22, 2008 at his home. A native of Rockcastle County,

he was the son of the late Squire Richard and Bessie Daughtery Singleton. He was a truck driver, a stone mason, and was of the Holiness faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Judy Ann Singleton; two daughters, Donna Lynn Singleton of Delta, CO and Suzie (Bryan) Lee of Brandon, FL; one son, William Clinton (Tracie) Singleton of Winchester; seven grandchildren, Samantha Griner, Shawntel Griner, Shelby Griner, Kelsey Lee, Nathan Lee, McKayla Lee, and Alex Clinton Singleton; two brothers, Bobby Singleton of Winchester and Richard Clayton (Becky) Singleton of Livingston; one sister, Donna Lee Singleton of Livingston; and his father-in-law, Robert Judy Huls of Winchester. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Rosa Snowden Huls.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 27 at the Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God in Winchester by Rev. Tom Hall, Bro. Billy Medley, and Bro. Burgess Daughtery. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robbie Singleton, David Tincher, Jim Scalf, Robert "Bub" Neal Singleton, John Hubbard, Daniel Brown, and Carl Wayne Snowden.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mitchell Sidwell, Phillip Keller, Steve Brown, Josh Keller, Mike Sidwell, and Travis Dearing.

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## “Memories”

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buzzing around like a busy bee making sure that everyone was toasty and had enough of her warm potion. Our snow-soaked boots made a huge pile on her front porch.

Some might believe that such a night was too tame, but good clean fun was the order of the day. We talked about the excitement of the evening for years to come.

Sledding has come a long way since then – especially in

the area of “equipment.” But I in my mind, nothing could ever top a good sled with several teens piled on board.

*(You can reach me at mtman@ms.net. I appreciate your responses and suggestions for this column. I answer every one.)*

## “TJ’s Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

out the kitchen, somewhat.

These old TV shows seem to bring families, and even in a few cases, the neighbors together. In the evenings, after the day’s work was done and

supper had been eaten, families gathered in a darkened living room (except for the TV light) and watched their favorite shows. Neighbors who didn’t own a TV would often drop by to watch, too.

I can remember my grandparents’ living room being jam-packed full with a dozen people or more, sometimes, watching their TV. Some even had to sit in the floor. In just a little while, some of our family would ease out to the kitchen, and before long the aroma of hot-buttered popcorn would be drifting through the house. It was usually served with a tall cold glass of green, lemon-lime, Kool-Aid, lemonade, or occasionally, some pop. Sometimes there would be homemade cookies, usually oatmeal.

Between all of the snacks, fellowship with friends and family, and the great TV shows it really did produce a wonderful memory. It was a wonderful era, now gone. These were the real “Happy Days.”

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## “Points East”

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Not because the skunk spray did much damage, but because I refused to get close enough to feed them for several days.

I was dropping a friend home from work last Friday night and we were wondering why on earth every dog in Garrard County had suddenly taken up barking all night long. We speculated on the full moon or maybe a bunch of female dogs all in heat at the same time.

Later that same night, just after bed time, both my dogs got as close to the front door as they could get and commenced barking like a burglar was trying to get in the house. I cursed them, set off some fireworks which is usually enough to shut them up, but no sooner would I close the door than they’d start again. An they were adamant about not leaving the porch.

I finally got dressed, grabbed a flashlight and threw the beam in the direction that seemed most interesting to the dogs. Sure enough, smack dab in the middle of the road, straight in front of my mailbox, two skunks were, shall we say, enjoined in polecat passion?

The sight is no prettier than the smell. And disgusting though it was, this was not a party that was I brave enough to break up. Both dogs would look at the skunks for a couple of seconds and then, brows furrowed with expectation, back at me, as in, “Okay pal, you see what the problem is, so what are you going to do about it?” We’d both just love to see you on starvation and sleeping in Joe Brown’s barn for a week.”

I swear, they were winking at each other and if they’d had elbows they’d have been nudging each other and doing the yuk yuk yuk number.

I simply went inside, climbed back in the bed, turned on my reading lamp and found

my place in a book that needed reading anyway. Sleep would be some time in coming.

Loretta mumbled something about why couldn’t I get dogs to hush and what were they barking at anyway.

“You wouldn’t believe it if

I told you,” is what I told her. “Just put some cotton in your ears and try to doze back off because this may last awhile.”

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 The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Sat., March 22nd, beginning at 7 p.m. at Brodhead School. All alumni invited. Classes to be honored are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968. Make reservations (\$15 per person), by calling 758-8512 or sending to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

**CRCC Annual Meeting**  
 Cedar Rapids Country Club will hold their annual membership meeting March 4, 2008 at 7 p.m. in the dining room.

**WRFD Fish Fry Saturday**  
 Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., March 8th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. We will be selling dinners for \$7 per meal for adults and all carryouts due to a rise in costs. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert and drink. All proceeds to WRVFD to help defray costs of utilities, gas heat and any fire equipment needed.

**Hunter Education Course**  
 There will be a Hunter Education Course held March 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.; March 7th from 6 to 9 p.m. and March 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course will be held at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. For more information, call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

**Historical Society Meeting**  
 The Rockcastle County Historical Society will meet Thurs., Feb. 28th at 5:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon. The society is open for researchers on Mondays (except for inclement weather) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**Livingston Fire Dept. Supper**  
 Livingston Fire & Rescue and Livingston Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Soup Bean Supper Sat., March 1 at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 all you can eat. Meal consists of: soup beans, fried potatoes, cornbread and drink. Call in orders to 453-3877. Everyone welcome.

**Vet Rep Here March 4th**  
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**DAV Officer in London**  
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**Livingston Community Meeting**  
 There will be a Livingston Community Meeting Sat., Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. on Main St. in Livingston at the Karaoke Restaurant to discuss Livingston’s Children’s Day Camp. Call 453-9217 for more info.

**NA Women’s Meeting**  
 The Women’s NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

**Women’s Narcotics Meeting**  
 There will be a Women’s Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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 Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o’clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

**SWAT Team Meetings**  
 SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

**H.O.P.E. Meetings**  
 H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

## “Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

Harmon, Marsha’s Florist, Jeff and Debbie Laswell, D&S Computers, Smith’s Tire Center.

Paul and Janet Blevins, Lydia Napier, Janice Miller, McKinney Income Tax, Cong. Harold Rogers, Briar Bowl, Fazoli’s, Connemara Golf Course, Heritage Crafts, Mt. Vernon Laundrymat, Mae Howard, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, RCHS F.C.A., Long’s Automotive, Gladys Chestnut, Jerry’s Laundromat, Ky. Candlewax Supply Co., Stephen and Ona Kaye Owens, Town & Country Chevron.

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On January 25th and 26th, 14 freshman and sophomore members of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter attended the Made for Excellence Leadership Conference at Eastern Kentucky University. Made for Excellence is a leadership conference targeted toward FFA members who are deeply involved in the FFA. MFE helps members to become comfortable meeting new people, working together and helps develop listening and speaking skills. The group that attended the Made for Excellence conference is pictured front from left: Kristyna McKinney, Corey Baker, Brittany Adams, Chasity Loudermilk, and Morgan Robinson. Second row from left: Kristen Bullock, Joel Lakes, Nichole Roberts, Kayla Hensley, Skyler Holcomb, and Karen Pheanis. Third row from left: Donald Devine, Brandon Evans, and Nathan Bullock.

# Tiger Pause

Starting March 4th the fifth graders of Brodhead will be having Octavia, a visiting artist in residence for two weeks. Each student will be engaged in participatory drama activities including improvisation, pantomime and character development. Students will have a vocabulary sheet with drama activities. Students will practice using vocal inflections, facial expression and body movement in the development of characters. They will be engaged in acting out skits, participating in improvisations, and performing pantomime. They will incorporate these skills into the telling of a story they heard from a parent or another of their choosing. Students will demonstrate their storytelling skills in small groups, large groups and classroom presentations. Several students will be selected to share their stories in an assembly program for the student body and community. Parents, you are invited to attend the assembly program which will be tentatively March 19, as well as your child's classroom during Octavia's residency, which will be the first two weeks of March. You are encouraged to call the school for a day and time to visit. Thank you Kentucky Arts Council for the TIP grant and Mr. Allen Pensol, Rockcastle County Arts Coordinator for matching funds.

Tate Clements won the "There Ought to be a Law" contest sponsored by Representative Danny Ford. Tate is the son of Doug and Shelly Clements. Tate is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Katreka Cash's class at Brodhead Elementary. Tate wrote an essay on why

we need a law that prohibits kids under the age of eighteen to purchase the so called "Energy Drinks." Tate had a bad experience after drinking an energy drink and didn't want other kids to go through what he did. Tate's bill has been aired on Channel 27 and Tate was interviewed on Channel 36.

Woodrow Williams, a first grader in Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's class, won the balloon hat at "The Ned Show" on Friday, February 15th. Woodrow was picked from the students to answer questions. He did a good job answering the questions and was rewarded with the hat and a yo-yo. "The Ned Show" featured yo-yo tricks and a positive message-NED stands for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held Tues., March 18, from 1:00-5:00. Please plan ahead for this date to meet with your child's teacher. Our spring book fair starts on this night.

On March 3, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will meet a special guest. K. Melissa Burton is a Kentucky author that has written Now That's Interesting: Kentucky's Capitol. Forms will be sent home with students to purchase an autographed copy for \$12.00 if they are interested in doing so. Money and forms must be turned into Mrs. Sandy Tyler before March 3rd.

All box tops for this school year need to be turned in by Tuesday, February 26. Please keep collecting for next year. Thanks for helping with this great program!

Spring pictures will be taken on Tuesday, March 11.



Seth Hughes was the winner of the BES PTA robot giveaway.



Tate Clements, pictured at Frankfort with Representative Danny Ford, won the "There Ought to be a Law" essay contest with his idea on prohibiting energy drinks to kids under the age of eighteen.



Woodrow Williams, a first grader in Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's BES class, won the balloon hat at the NED show.



Eastern Kentucky University AmeriCorps members Traci Collins, center, and Rachel Falin, second from right, who are serving elementary schools in Rockcastle County, are pictured with, from left, Operation UNITE official Gary L. Perkins, ECU AmeriCorps Director Nancy Thames, and Bill Phillips, Dean of ECU's College of Education. This year, ECU AmeriCorps members are tutoring reading and teaching the UNITE research-based curriculum, Too Good for Drugs, composed of 10 separate lessons, to 3,000 students in ECU's service region. ECU AmeriCorps is the first such program in Kentucky and one of the few in the nation that will offer a class credit program where members will receive three hours of undergraduate and graduate credit upon successful completion of 1,700 hours of service.

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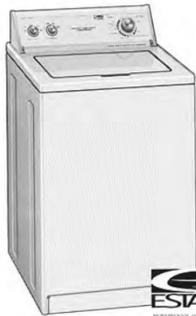
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# Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal was est. in early 1900s

Story and photos by:  
Richard Anderkin

The Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church has a rich history, dating back to the first services which were held in 1912 or 1913 in the first church building, which burned to the ground about a year after it was built.

Although the church has always been known throughout the county as Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church, many of the older members still remember it as "Frog Pond" Church.

Pastor Randal Adams said that in the early days, many of the men would socialize around a pond next to the church which was full of frogs.

"That is just the nickname

those old southern men gave the church and it stuck throughout the years," he said.

The second church building was built on land donated by M.C. Saylor and wife Susie in 1919 and stood across the road from where the current church building stands.

The new building, which is located near the intersection of the Brindle Ridge and Copper Creek Roads, was built in 1954 on property donated by Mrs. Edna Saylor and property for a large parking area was donated by Carlo Saylor at the same time.

A story in the *Signal* in the August 26th, 1954 edition, called the new building, "One of the finest church buildings in

Rockcastle County."

Rev. Aaron Cupp was the Pastor at the time of the construction of the new building and served the church until 1968.

That building is still in use, but has undergone many improvements beginning in the 1980s when bathrooms were put in the front of the church building. In the 1990s another addition was built onto the rear of the building for a baptistry and classrooms.

In 2002, a separate 2000 square foot fellowship hall, with evangelist quarters, was built on the property.

And, in 2006, the biggest improvement to the building over the years was made.

A beautiful 3,100 square foot sanctuary, which has seating for 250, was built on the side of the building.

The former sanctuary is being remodeled and used for other purposes, such as a nursery, restrooms and classrooms.

Also in 2006, land for a larger parking lot was donated by Clinton Parsons and Kathy Kalunzy.

There have been several Pastors at Hickory Grove, but most of them in the early days were visiting ministers.

Pastor Randal Adams has been at Hickory Grove for the past 34 years, serving since 1974. Adams followed Rev. Donald Wilson, who pastored at the church from 1968 to 1974.

Currently the church has an average Sunday morning attendance of about 100 parishoners and they support missionaries in Mexico and Europe.

Rev. Adams' son, Scott, serves as Youth Pastor and he

is also an adult Sunday School teacher. Other Sunday School teachers are: Vickie Bradley, (Cont. to A8)



Rev. Randal Adams, who has been the pastor at Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church since 1974, brought the message Sunday morning even though he was suffering from the flu.



Some of those shown standing for Sunday morning's song service at Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church were from left: Bethada Mullins, Dwayne Bradley and Willie and Bob French, trustee. Across the front, from left: Lillian Seals, Brittany Adams, Willie B. and Shirley Bryant.



The Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church building has undergone many changes since it was first built in 1954. The church building is located near the intersection of Brindle Ridge and Copper Creek Roads.



Members of the Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church who sang in the choir on Sunday morning were front from left: Gloria Seals, Kim Halcomb, Gail Holbrook and Stephanie Hines. Back row, from left: Joe Smith Brian Johnson and Trustee Ben Ponder.



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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
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WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
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Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
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Sister Joyce Moeller,  
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**Philadelphia United Baptist Church**  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
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**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

**Allen Hensley, Pastor**  
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www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
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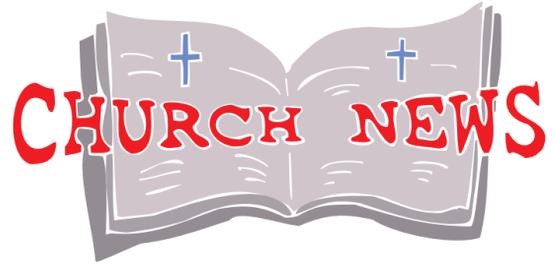
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Contact: Casey McClure  
606-308-4570  
email: jcmclure@aol.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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email: dan.mckibben@juno.com  
website:  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
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Bob Bradley, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Kenton Parkey, Minister  
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
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Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.  
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# Hickory Grove

(Cont. from A6)

Gloria Seals, Breanna Adams and Thelma Adams.

Children's Church workers at Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church are: Angela Adams, Heather Adams, Kim Halcomb, Connie Denny, Vickie Bradley, Gloria Seals and Kelly Ponder.

The board of trustees at the church are: Tommy Adams, Charles Bullock, Mark Denny,

Ben Ponder, Tex Seals, Terry Wilson and Robert French, who is also the church treasurer.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and Children's Church and Adult Worship is at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Sunday evening worship service is at 7 p.m. and Wednesday evening worship service is also at 7 p.m.

A bus ministry is provided on the weekends and Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church has a radio program on WRVK on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.



Trustee Tex Seals played the guitar during services at Hickory Grove on Sunday morning.



Angie, Heather and Thelma Adams took part in the song service on Sunday morning at Hickory Grove.



Dylan Bishop played the guitar on Sunday morning.



Some members of the Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church in attendance on Sunday morning were: Charles and Rose Bullock and Breanna Adams.



Trustee Mark Denny, left, and Bobby Bishop played during the singing portion of the service on Sunday morning at Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church.



Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church Youth Pastor Scott Adams taught the Adult Sunday School Class on Sunday morning.



Hickory Grove members, Jon Adams, left, and Hal Holbrook took care of the audio controls at the church.

## Easter Sunday is earliest we will ever see this year

Easter is March 23rd this year. Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

Based on the above information, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) that is rare.

Here's the interesting information. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it

this early (95 years old or above). And none of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier.

Here's the facts:

1) The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around for that.)

2) The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818.

So, no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year.

## Church News

(Cont. from A7)

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

### Services

Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road will begin services again on Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. with the Praise Singers singing. On Sunday, March 2, 1 Accord will be singing, beginning at 6 p.m.

Come out and be with us for some good singing and preaching. Bro. Gordon Mink is pastor.

### Singing at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will be having a singing Sat., March 1 at 7 p.m. featuring The Letterbox Boys. Pastor David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

### Yard Sale

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have a yard sale in their fellowship hall on Sat., March 1, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. The church is located approximately one mile past Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. All proceeds will go to the church.

### Revival

"Faith is no Illusion" will be the theme of the upcoming revival at Ottawa Baptist Church, scheduled for March 9-13 with illusionist/magician Evangelist Dr. Jerry Burgess of Whitley City. Services will be held Sunday, March 9 at 10 a.m. and nightly, March 9-13, at 7 p.m.

On Thursday night, March 13, he will illustrate the gospel of Jesus Christ through magic.

### Revival

First Christian Church will have their "Spring Awakening" revival March 2-5 with guest speaker, Dean Davis. The theme is "Challenges from the Master."

Our Sunday morning meeting will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a pot-luck luncheon at about noon. Sunday evening's meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and the Monday through Wednesday meetings will be at

7 p.m. Nursery will be provided, along with special events and special music.

For questions or more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876. We look forward to welcoming you to our meetings.

### Revival at Pine Hill

Revival services will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church March 3-7 at 7:30 nightly. Evangelist will be Jody Darden from Knoxville, TN. Allen Hensley, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

### Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be holding revival March 2-7 with Billy Bryant. Services are at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. through the week.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation welcomes everyone.

## Card of Thanks

### Tennessee McGuire

The family of Tennessee McGuire would like to thank everyone for their kindness during our time of loss. Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for everyone's prayers, support and help. The response by all was overwhelming, the love from everyone gave us strength; we are truly grateful for family and friends, especially those from the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

We would like to thank those who sent flowers, gifts and gave monetary donations to the church building fund. We thank you who brought food and we especially thank those of you who donated so much of your time in preparation and cleaning before and after the service.

The family would like to say a special thanks to our brother, Lonnie Reece McGuire, whose words made Mom's entrance

into Heaven seem like such a beautiful occasion. We would like to also thank Bro. Wayne Creech, the McGuire Singers and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren for their special songs, Dr. Griffith, Hospice, Aletha's Flowers and Gifts, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and all others we failed to mention.

The visits, cards, prayers and calls from our friends, families and co-workers were truly a blessing to us. We extend our appreciation and love to all of you. Our prayer is that Christ's blessings will be upon you all.

The Tennessee McGuire Family: Carolyn Sue, Patricia, Lonnie, Eva, Dwayne, Michael and Bertha Niceley (Sister)



### REWARD

Lost: Female boxer, with red collar, broke her tie-out. She is not a stray. When: Feb. 22, 2008 Where: Climax area of Rockcastle Contact: 606-256-4387, 859-248-5776, 859-248-5777, or 606-256-4664

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Noah Ryan Howard makes the fifth generation in his family three ways, twice on his father's side. On his mother's side, the line goes through his mother, Frances Whitmer Howard, his granny Keely Jackson Whitmer, his great grandfather David Jackson and his great great grandmother, Irene Jackson, all from Cedartown, GA. In the above photo, are, from left: his great grandfather, Eddie Wilson, his great grandmother, Nancy Bullens Wilson, hlding Noah, his mamaw, Jeannie Howard and his daddy, Coty Howard.



In the above photo, Noah is shown with his great grandmother, Betty Kemper, his daddy Coty Howard, great great grandmother, Nora Dees Poynter, holding Noah and his grandmother, Jeannie Howard.



Josh and Samantha Renner are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl Emily Gail, born February 4th at Pattie A. Clay weighing 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jack and Debbie Bullock, Nora and Jerry Cain, and Harold Renner, all of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Patricia and the late Richard Smith of Berea, Sylvia and the late Kenneth Bullock, Betty and the late Carl Renner, and Burgess and the late Nellie King, all of Mt. Vernon. She also has one great great grandmother, Elizabeth Woodall of Brodhead. She was welcomed home by her aunts and uncle.



Destiney Renea Short, daughter of Colen and Angie Short, will celebrate her fourth birthday on February 29, 2008. Destiney is the granddaughter of Chester and Paula Day of Ottawa, Judy Short of Harlan and Clyde and Dorothy Short of Stanford. She is the great granddaughter of Paul and Helen Napier of Ottawa and Dorothy Griffith of Harlan. Destiney will be having a birthday party March 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the Believer's House of Prayer Fellowship Hall in Renfro Valley. All family and friends are invited to attend. *Happy Birthday to our little leaping! We love you!*



Emma Alyssa Ellison was born November 30, 2007. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her mom and dad are Dana and Holly Ellison. Her grandparents are Glen and Marsha Ellison and Woodrow Saylor and Edith Saylor. She is the little sister of Sarah Saylor and Zach Ellison.



Happy 1st Birthday to 4-year-old Jesse Tyler Bradley February 29th Love - Mom, Dad, Kojack & Michael



It's better late than never - February 18th Happy Birthday Judy! From Your Sis Carol

## Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley  
State Senator

This year's legislative session reached the halfway mark this week, a milestone marked by the first bill to pass both chambers being sent to the governor for his signature.



House Bill 168, if signed into law, will give returning military service members a 90-day grace period to renew their expired driver's licenses. We have heard stories of soldiers coming home only to be ticketed for driving on an expired license. The transition to civilian life is difficult enough already and we hope this eases the burden.

It is appropriate that the first bill to reach Governor Beshear's desk will make life

less stressful for our returning military. The last few years have produced a groundswell of legislative support for our military and veterans. We hope the House will concur with several other bills we have passed for our military men and women, including income tax relief for military families.

Also during the week's work, we had two bills directed at members of the military and their families pass out of Senate committees. Senate Bill 150 would permit the surviving spouse of a former Kentucky National Guard member or a retired veteran to keep special license plates assigned to that member or veteran. Senate Bill 163 authorizes the military family assistance trust fund to be used for educational expenses by Kentucky members or veterans who lost a limb while on military duty.

## "Seminars"

(Cont. from A9)

Other seminars and topics will be announced later by The Center for Rural Development.

The Center for Rural Development, based in Somerset, is a non-profit organization that promotes economic growth and development and a better quality of life for residents in a 42-county service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Under the direction of The Center, RULETC serves the training, communications and networking needs of more than 16,700 small and rural law enforcement agencies across the nation. RULETC is located at 101 Bulldog Lane on Highway 15 in the town of Hazard in Perry County.



Congratulations Keith Carpenter on his first place finish in the Pine Wood Derby. He won 8 out of 9 races. He placed 1st in his Wolf Pack. Congratulations Keith from Mom and Dad, Callie, Kennedy, Papaw Keith and Mema Susan Coffey.



Noah Ryan Howard was born January 3, 2008 to Coty and Fran Howard. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long. His paternal grandparents are Jeannie and Donovan Howard of Livingston. His maternal grandparents are Dan and Keely Whitmer of Herrin, IL.

## Sheriff's Report

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters presented the following activity report for January, 2008 to the fiscal court at their regular meeting in February.

Warrants Served - 29  
Citations Issued - 43  
Drug Arrests - 3  
D.U.I. Arrests - 2  
Incident Reports Taken - 7  
Vehicle Inspections - 53  
Collision Reports - 7  
Civil Summons Served - 61  
Mental Petitions - 3  
Cases Opened - 6  
Transports - 8  
911 Calls - 369  
Juvenile Transports - 2  
Alcohol Intoxication Arrests - 2  
Total Arrests - 39  
Total Transports - 13

## "What Is Written"

In James 4:6 we read, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." Pride is one of the common problems of humanity. We get puffed up about many things. Things like money or wealth, position or power, intelligence, outward beauty, can cause us to get lifted up and become haughty. If I have more money than you, or if a better job than you, or if I have more Bible knowledge than you, these do not give me the right to become puffed up, they just mean I have **more** responsibilities! Beloved, all of us have feet of clay (Gen.2:7); All of us are made in the image of God (Gen.1:26); All of us will be put 4 feet under (1 Cor.15:22); All of us have sinned against God (Rom.3:23); All of us have been offered redemption (1 John 2:2); and all of us will face God in judgment (Rom.14:12). So in view of all these things, how can I be puffed up with pride before God or my fellow man??? No, let us walk humbly before our God, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Micah 6:8. Can we help you in a Bible Study? Call us.

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We also took a significant step toward saving tax payer dollars with Senate Bill 100. More state contracts are being written each year that spell out specific items to be used in construction — a particular type of doorknob or light bulb, for instance, even down to the brand or product number. But listing exact items makes it far too easy for costs to rise way above what they should or could be. SB 100 would allow the state to use equivalent products -- much like generic drugs -- if they are essentially the same but cheaper, saving taxpayers money.

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## Project Graduation Meeting is March 3

The next Project Graduation 2008 meeting will be March 3 at the RCHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Meetings will be held weekly from that date, each Monday.

Home Interior sales have begun and will continue until March 10th.

Raffle tickets are still being sold for the big screen TV. They are \$5 each. For tickets, see parents or seniors or call Sherri McKinney at RCHS 256-4816.

Parents/guardians, you must attend at least three meetings/fundraisers if you want to attend Project Graduation.

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Items too numerous to mention!

Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction.

All proceeds will be used to fund various projects throughout Rockcastle County.

**“Sewer”**

(Cont. from Front)

and promote environmental education.

“I encourage homeowners to take advantage of this opportunity to do the right thing for their own well-being and quality of life in their entire community,” said Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who founded PRIDE in 1997. “By signing up for sewer service, they can help protect the local drinking water supply, as well as a popular recreation site for local residents and tourists.”

“The outbreak of blue-green algae in Lake Linville in recent years clearly showed why we have to keep sewage out of our water supply,” Kirby said. “If the algae suddenly returns, it shouldn’t thrive this time because there will be less nutrients feeding it.”

“This is something residents have wanted for many years,” Kirby added. “It was talked about for a long time, and it’s exciting to see it finally come together. I’m thankful to Congressman Rogers and PRIDE for helping make the project a reality.”

On Feb. 8, Akins Construction Company began installing a sewer line along Lake Linville Road. Work began near the campground parking lot and will continue toward Renfro Valley. The project is scheduled to be finished by June 30, if weather permits.

The project is designed to serve 35 homes, as well the campground and city park. A sewage dumping station will be

added to the RV parking lot, and restrooms will be installed at the park.

“That will make the playground and park much nicer for families,” Kirby said. “We have other grants for more improvements to the park, including a picnic shelter, walking track and outdoor classroom. Everything should be in place this summer.”

For more information about the project, call Mayor Kirby at 256-3437.

**“Weather”**

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first time all winter that more than a trace of snow had been recorded. In December there were two traces of snow, in January, four, and twice in February a trace was recorded.

Although the county has been short on snow, there has been no shortage of rainfall in February. Rain has been recorded 11 days this month with a total of 4.99 inches hitting the ground.

The low temperature for February has been 11 degrees on the 11th and the high was 68 on the 6th.

The low temperature for the year was three degrees on January 25th and the high, since the first of the year, was 71 on January 8th.

And, Rockcastle County schools were called off for the fifth day this winter on Wednesday, moving closing day for students this school year to Friday, May 30th.

**“Renfro Show”**

(Cont. from Front)

will really enjoy this show. It is much like our Christmas show in that it combines all of our talented cast in a production with all new music from several different eras that we have new performed. It showcases our cast’s ability to do more than one type of music.”

The show has a high school reunion format and will feature the cast as members of graduating classes from 1955-1995.

One of the highlights of the show will be the addition of Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby to the cast of “Spring in the Valley.” “We are thrilled to have Mayor Kirby appear in ‘Spring in the Valley,’” says CEO Connie Hunt. “Mayor Kirby is quick to tell you she is the Mayor of Renfro Valley as well as Mt. Vernon and we appreciate her vision and duties as mayor and look forward to welcoming her to our stage.” Hunt added.

New to the Renfro show schedule this year is the “Trib-

ute to the Legends” show on Friday nights. And, on Saturdays, it’s the “Sounds of Bluegrass” show featuring regional bluegrass bands on a rotating basis.

Returning on Wednesday nights, beginning in April, is “Jeff Watson and Friends.” Appearing with Jeff is IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year Dale Ann Bradley. The show schedule rounds out with the always popular “Renfro Valley Bardance,” the “Jamboree,” “Mountain Gospel Jubilee,” “Front Porch Pickin’” and “Renfro Valley Gatherin’.”

Beginning in May, and continuing through October, is the return of the Monday Night “Gospel Night Show” and “Tuesday Night Bluegrass Show” in the Red Barn, featuring various artists.

Visiting performers to the entertainment complex this year include George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Jeff Bates, Steve Wariner, Mickey Gilley, The Oak Ridge Boys, Charley Pride, John Anderson, Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin and many more. Renfro Valley will also be host to several festivals, including the Renfro Valley Bluegrass Festival, the Appalachian Harvest Festival, Fiddlers’ Festival and Christmas in the Valley, just to name a few. A complete schedule can be seen at [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com).

For more information on tickets for individuals and group specials, call 1-800-765-7464.

**“Wreck”**

(Cont. from Front)

Wilderness Road and a passenger, his girlfriend, Wilma Hubbard, 42, were in the other car. Both of them had to be cut from the vehicle by members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad, who were assisted by others who stopped at the scene.

Hubbard, whose head went through the windshield of the Nissan station wagon on impact, was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center and Mason was later transported by ambulance to U.K., after being treated at Rockcastle Hospital. Both had numerous injuries.

Davidson was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where he refused treatment, but he did consent to a blood test.

According to King’s citation, Davidson admitted to taking Lorecet earlier on Monday and he failed two field sobriety tests.

King was charged with first degree assault, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol second offense, failure to wear seat belts, improper equipment and driving on a suspended license, first offense.

**“Senate”**

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As I mentioned, this year’s session has reached its midpoint. Traditionally, the first half of each session is spent with the Senate focusing on Senate bills and the House considering its own legislation. As the days march on, we will start considering more House bills and focusing on the state budget.

The pace will be increasing as we head toward the last few weeks of this session, so your voice and opinion are more important than ever. Be sure to call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail [me@ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:me@ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov).

**BIDS BEING ACCEPTED**

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority is now accepting bids for the harvesting of hay on their property located on Hwy. 2549 known as the Rockcastle County Industrial Park South. Anyone interested in bidding will need to complete a bid sheet that can be picked up in the Development Authority’s office located on the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Bid sheets will need to be completed as instructed and returned in a sealed envelope to the same office by Friday March 14, 2008 at 4:00 P.M. Attention: Lynn Tatum. Anyone having questions or needing additional information can contact Lynn Tatum at 606-256-8007.

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**Sheriff's Report**

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters presented the following activity report for January, 2008 to the fiscal court at their regular meeting in February.

- Warrants Served - 29
- Citations Issued - 43
- Drug Arrests - 3
- D.U.I. Arrests - 2
- Incident Reports Taken - 7
- Vehicle Inspections - 53
- Collision Reports - 7
- Civil Summons Served - 61
- Mental Petitions - 3
- Cases Opened - 6
- Transports - 8
- 911 Calls - 369
- Juvenile Transports - 2
- Alcohol Intoxication Arrests - 2
- Total Arrests - 39
- Total Transports - 13

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# Rowe's 27 leads Lady Rockets past Somerset in district play

Lady Rocket senior Sarah Rowe proved once again why she is one of the top players in the 12th region on Monday night, when she stepped up to lead her team to a 61-56 win over Somerset.

The win came in the first round of the district tournament at RCHS and was the Lady Rockets' 19th of the season.

The Lady Rockets struggled early, trailing by seven at the end of the first period, 18-11. But they battled back in the second period to hold the Lady Briarjumpers to just four points.

Rowe, who had 27 points on the night, hit a three pointer as time ran out in the half to give the Lady Rockets a 25-24 lead going into the locker room.

In the third period, as the quarter was coming to an end, Rowe scored on an old fashioned three point play, when

she hit a shot in the lane and was fouled. The play gave the Lady Rockets a five point lead at 39-34, which was the Lady Rockets biggest lead of the game.

Then in the fourth period, Rowe scored the first five points of the quarter and the team as a whole did a good job of converting their free throws to hold onto the win.

"We simply did what we had to do to win. Our players didn't panic when we had that terrible first period and Sarah (Rowe) showed great leadership, although it was truly a team effort," head coach Chrysti Noble said.

Besides Rowe's game high 27, Sara Hammond and Mary Saylor both had 11 points. Hammond also played well on the boards grabbing several rebounds, although she sat out a lot of the first half because of foul trouble.

Ashley Robinson scored 6 points, Katy Mattingly had 4 and Morgan Collins 2.

Next up for the Lady Rockets are the Lady Rebels of Casey County, who have defeated the Lady Rockets in both meetings this season, in the championship game.

In week five the Lady Rockets lost to Casey County on their home floor 49-45 and in their second meeting, three weeks later in Casey County, the Lady Rebels easily defeated the Lady Rockets 66-52.

## Rockets lose to Somerset in district

The RCHS Rockets put up a good fight, but when the dust had settled and the smoke cleared in ROCK arena on Tuesday night, the 11-17 Rockets had lost again.

The Rockets' 18th loss of the season came in the first round of 47th district tournament against Somerset, 72-66.

The Rockets undoing was the third period, which it has been much of the season, when they scored only 10 points, after leading by four at halftime.

Somerset hit six three pointers in the contest and was 20-29 from the foul line, while the Rockets made only 9 of 17 from the charity stripe.

Senior Devin Hasty led the Rockets in scoring with 19, while sophomore Derrick Thacker had possibly his best game of the season with 17 points and several boards.

Matt Bullens added 9 points, Bryan Clontz 8, J.J. Barnett 6, Spencer Mullins 5 and Jamie Todd 2.

Somerset, which is 19-10 on the season will face the winner of the Wednesday night Casey County - Pulaski County game.

Somerset has split with both teams this season, with home wins against each team.

The championship of the boy's district is Friday night.

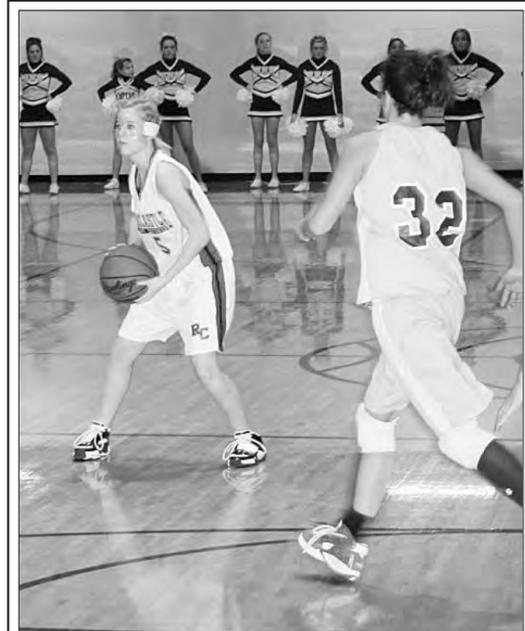
The Lady Rebels are 25-2 on the season and ranked 15th

in the state and first in the 12th region.

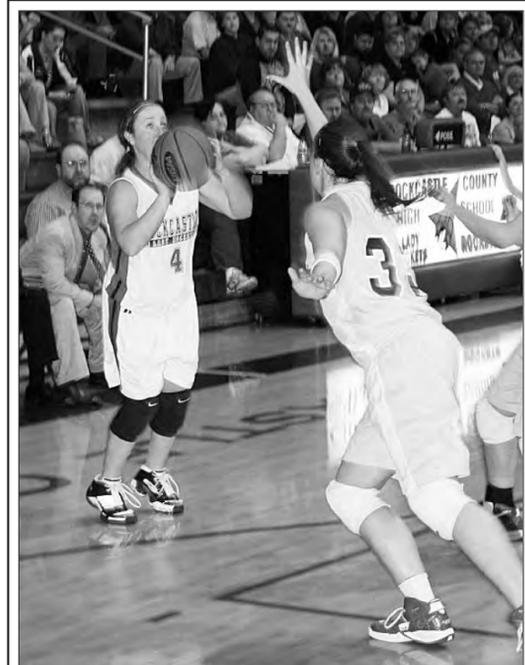
The championship game is at 7 p.m. Thursday at RCHS.



Lady Rocket senior Sarah Rowe drives between two Lady Briarjumper defenders on Monday night in the first round of the district, which is being played at RCHS. Rowe led her team to victory with 27 points. The Lady Rockets and Lady Rebels of Casey County play in the championship game of the district on Thursday night, (tonight), at 7 p.m.



Lady Rocket junior Katy Mattingly looks to pass the ball in Monday night's win over Somerset. Mattingly, who has missed several games this season because of a broken nose, saw limited action, but scored four points.



Junior Lady Rocket point guard Mary Saylor puts up a three pointer against Somerset on Monday night in the first round of the 47th District Tournament. The Lady Rockets pulled out a 61-56 win to advance to the finals. Saylor had 11 points. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Lady Rocket freshman center, Sara Hammond, puts in two of her 11 points against Somerset on Monday night. Hammond played well, although she picked up two early fouls and had to sit much of the first quarter.

### Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

Feb. 22nd at the ROCK

Varsity 47 - South Laurel 54

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCHS 11 7 11 18 54

South L.18 8 10 18 47

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 13, Katy Mattingly 2, Ashley Robinson 13, Mary Saylor 8, Sara Hammond 7, Nicole Locklear 2, Jillisa Lay 1, Kristen Abney 1.

Record 18-8

47th District Tournament

Monday, Feb. 25th. at RCHS

Varsity 61 - Somerset 56

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCHS 11 14 14 22 61

S'set 18 4 10 18 55

Scoring - Sarah Rowe 27, Ashley Robinson 6, Mary Saylor 11, Sara Hammond 11, Katy Mattingly 4, Morgan Collins 2.

Record 19-8

### Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores

Feb. 22nd at the ROCK

Varsity 53 -S. Laurel 73

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCHS 6 17 12 18 53

South L.22 15 15 21 73

Scoring - Devin Hasty 10, Spencer Mullins 13, Matt Bullens 4, Bryan Clontz 1, Derrick Thacker 8, J.J. Barnett 5, Jamie Todd 8, Chris Evans 2, Jake Woodall 2.

Record 11-18

Feb. 23rd JV Tournament

at W. Jessamine

JV 35 - Wayne Co. 42

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCHS 7 16 16 6 35

Wayne 14 6 4 16 42

Scoring - Jamie Todd 15, Dustin Reynolds 2, Kyle Riddle 4, Dustin Bishop 5, Dakota Mahaffey 4, Matthew Lunsford 2 and Derrick Pittman 3.

Record 6-12

47th District Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 26th. at RCHS

Varsity 66 - Somerset 72

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

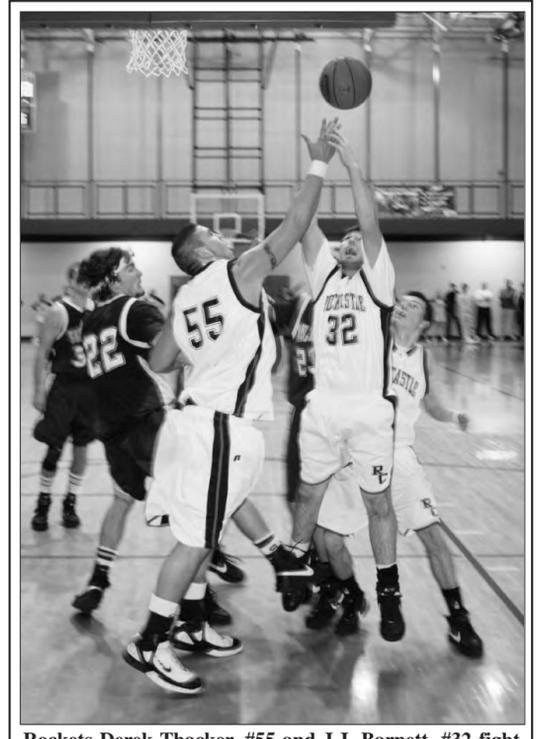
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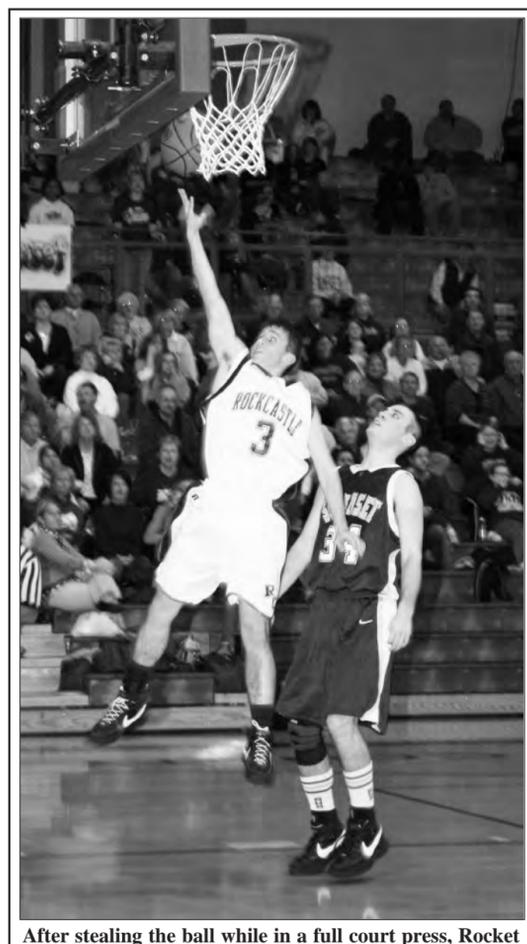
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Record 11-19

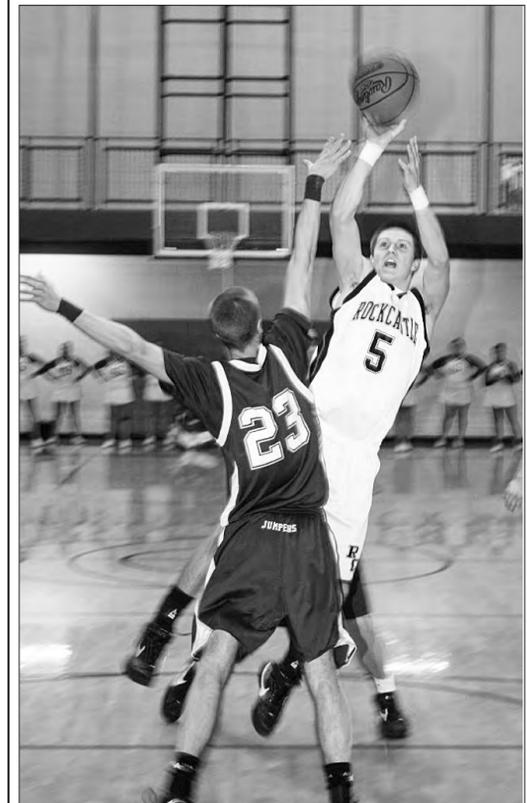
### Lady Rockets play Casey County Thursday at 7 p.m. for District Title



Rockets Derek Thacker, #55 and J.J. Barnett, #32 fight for a rebound against Somerset in the first round of the district tournament at RCHS on Tuesday night. Both Thacker and Barnett played well for the Rockets in a losing effort. Thacker had 17 points and Barnett 6.



After stealing the ball while in a full court press, Rocket junior Bryan Clontz puts in two of his eight points against Somerset night on Tuesday night. The Rockets are out of the 47th District Tournament, which is underway at RCHS.

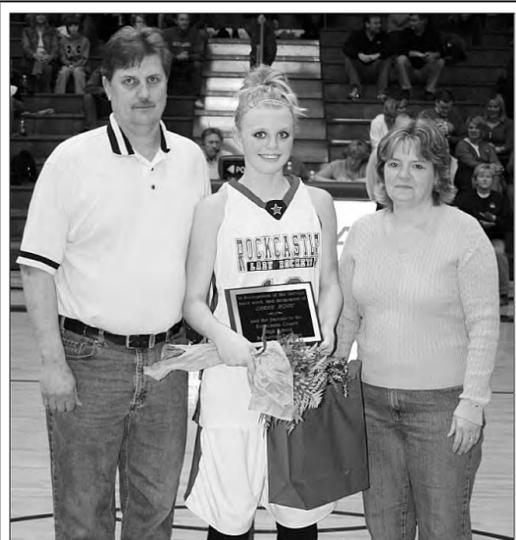


Senior Rocket Devin Hasty scored 19 points to lead his team in scoring on Tuesday night against Somerset. The Rockets were knocked out of the 47th District Tournament by the Briarjumpers, 72-66.

## Seniors Honored at RCHS



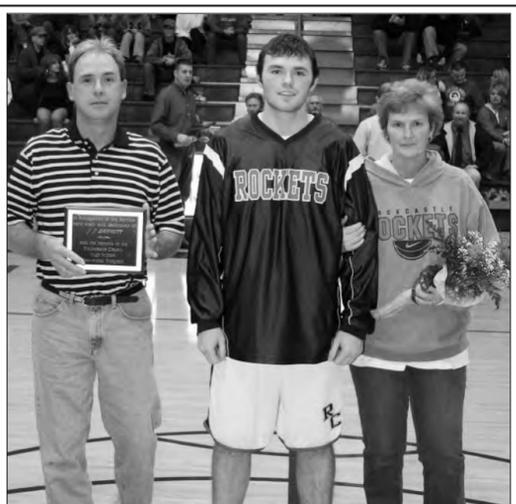
Rockcastle County High School senior cheerleaders, basketball players, managers and their parents were honored between games with South Laurel on Friday night. Above, Leslie Burdette is shown with parents Deanna and Clayton Burdette. Senior Candice Denny was not available to attend Senior Night.



The Lady Rockets lone senior Sarah Rowe, shown with her parents Darrell and Sheila Rowe. Sarah, who is the team's leading scorer, will lead the Lady Rockets into action on Thursday night (tonight), against Casey County in the district finals.



Rocket senior Jake Woodall with parents, David and Terri Woodall.



Rocket senior J.J. Barnett with parents, J.C. and Shanda Barnett.



Rocket senior Dustin Poynter with mom and dad, Carmen and Dwight Poynter and little brother, Devin.



Rocket senior Chris Evans with parents, Bo and Lisa Evans.



Rocket senior Devin Hasty with mom and dad, Zandell and Connie and little brother, Dakota.



Rocket senior Kyle Lear with mom, Jenny Harper, dad Jeff Lear, holding plaque and stepdad Paul Harper.



RCHS boys' team manager Sally Mize, with dad, Ronnie.



RCHS boys' team videographer Brady Lear with mom, Jenny Glovak and stepdad, Mike Glovak.

## WKU captures third in a row Hammond earns gold in pentathlon

The Western Kentucky University men and women's track and field teams swept the Sunbelt Conference indoor championships Sunday at the Murphy Center (log onto wkusports.com). It was the men's first ever championship.

The Lady Toppers captured their third straight SBC indoor championship Sunday, marking the seventh straight league title, dating back to the 2006 indoor and outdoor titles, the 2007 Triple Crown, and the women's cross country championship this fall. (wkusports.org)

Winning Gold in the women's most grueling indoor event was Rockcastle County native Heather Hammond. This was Heather's first individual league title. Her 3,563 points in the pentathlon which includes long jump, high jump, shot put, 55 meter hurdles and

800 meter run is a WKU record and was just 137 points from NCAA qualifying and 178 from a SBC record..

Heather also picked up a bronze as part of the third place Distance Medley Relay. Her performance during indoor should boost her confidence as she works to qualify for NCAA in the outdoor heptathlon (adds 200 meter and javelin) and 400 meter hurdles. Western will begin the outdoor season at the Alabama Relays March 28-29. The schedule includes running at Florida Relays, Sea Ray Relays at the University of Tennessee, at Vanderbilt Invitational and Penn Relays before outdoor conference championships in Denton, Texas the weekend of May 9-11. You can follow Heather's success at websites: wkusports.org or sunbeltsports.org.



Heather Hammond sets Indoor Pentathlon record for WKU with 3,563 points, earning her a Gold medal at the 2008 Sunbelt Indoor Championships.

## Nearly Perfect Lunsford scores career best 23 for Lady Bulldogs

Former Rockcastle County High School standout Ashley Lunsford scored a career high 23 points this past Saturday night to help her Union Lady Bulldogs to an easy 89-73 win at UVA Wise on Saturday. Lunsford who help lead the Lady Rockets to three straight sweet sixteen appearances was 9-10 from the field including 5-6 from the three point line.

Her previous high was 17 in December against Pikeville College.

Union which won their way to an Appalachian Athletic Conference championship last year to compete in the NAIA Divisions II National championship is 22-7 on the season, 15-3 in league play and finished tied for 1st with Tennessee Wesleyan for first.

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Ashley Lunsford goes for two of her career high 23 points.

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## Lady Rockets play for District Title Thursday night at RCHS at 7 p.m.

**Track and Field**

# Nine from RCHS qualify for Nationals

The RCHS track and field team qualified nine female athletes for the prestigious University of Kentucky High School Invitational, a national meet featuring nearly eighty teams and over five hundred of the nation's best track and field athletes. The meet included nearly 150 qualifying performances for the Nike Indoor Invitational to be held later in March, along with several top five ranking national performances. The nine qualifying athletes for RCHS were the most in team history.

RCHS senior Morgan Thacker, nationally ranked in long jump, easily qualified for the event. Morgan had several amazing jumps and finished 5th in the event with a great leap of 17'3.25". She was only eight

inches away from winning the event. Morgan also placed 13th in the triple jump competition with a great effort of 33'2.75".

RCHS sophomore Samantha Smith competed in three events at the UK High School Invitational. She had a career best effort in long jump, finishing 14th overall with an awesome new personal record leap of 16'5.25". Samantha also placed 11th in triple jump with a terrific effort of 33'5.5". She also ran lead leg of the RCHS record-breaking 1600 relay team which placed 13th in 4:28.

Both Morgan and Samantha have easily been the top two long and triple jumpers in Class AA this indoor season.

Despite almost no practice in the event, RCHS junior Sa-

rah McKinney finished 18th in the 60-meter hurdles at the UK High School Invitational with an unbelievable new RCHS record time of 10.01 seconds.

The RCHS 1600-meter relay team of freshman Jessica Albright, freshman Kayla Howard, eighth grader Chelsea Payne, and Samantha Smith finished 13th in the event with an incredible performance. The foursome shattered the RCHS indoor record in the event in an amazing time of 4:28.

The RCHS 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Albright, seventh grader Michaela Hunter, sophomore Laura Dollins, and sophomore Deana Gabbard placed 15th in the event with an exceptional race. They finished with a sensational new season's best time of 10:50.

RCHS and RCMS will get one more tune-up competition in preparation for indoor state when they travel to Mason County for the final time this coming weekend. The Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships will be held March 7 and 8 in Louisville.



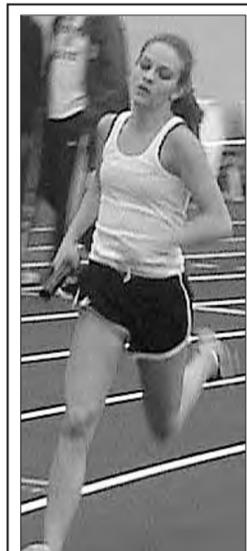
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## "Bond Set"

(Cont. from front)

confirmed the statements made by the victim, who is accusing Griffith of sexually abusing her over a two year period.

District Judge Scott Lawless set Griffith's bond at \$250,000 cash or property.

"Statistics show that these sexual predators do not change and need to be behind bars, which is why I asked for such a high bond," Reynolds said.

In 1996, Griffith was charged in Rockcastle County with first degree criminal abuse of a child less than 12 years of age and later pled guilty to third degree criminal abuse.

"He is someone that needs to be off the streets while this case is prosecuted," Reynolds said.

## "Lunsford"

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hoping for an automatic bid to this year's National Tournament.

Lady Rocket fans might remember Ashley the most for her dazzling performance from the free-throw line in the 13th Region championship game vs. Jackson County after All-State Johnna Abney went down with a knee injury. Lunsford's key free throw shooting sealed the deal helping RCHS to its 2nd ever sweet sixteen appearances.

## "RCIDA"

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done to attract new industry and new commercial businesses or we don't, which is it?" Holton asked the board.

"We hired Jim to help us put ourselves in position to be able to attract new companies to the county and he has certainly done what we are paying him to do. He has got the ball rolling and now we have got to keep it rolling," Craig said.

Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, who told the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce last week that the county had to have funding to get things done and to support economic development efforts, said an occupational tax would probably be the best source of funding for economic development. "I recognize something different has to be done because the same process ends with the same results - nothing," Carloftis said.

"Officials with the Economic Development Cabinet in Frankfort are obviously willing to help us, but we've got to show them that we are willing to help ourselves," Carloftis said.

Carloftis said he was also going to do what he could to educate the public and to keep the fiscal court completely informed on what was going on with development efforts.

"They (fiscal court) are going to be involved and informed from day one because, in the end, they will have to make any type of final decisions concerning all of these issues," he added.

At Monday's meeting, Carloftis also said he would bring up the issue of the Land Use Master Plan at the next fiscal court meeting for discussion and he also pointed out that Rockcastle County was the only county in this region of the state that does not have an occupational tax.

The Judge said he was also working on an article himself for publication, to inform the public of the necessity for improvements in the county. Carloftis said his article would be entitled "Ten ways to make sure a county stays poor."

When Holton was speaking to the board, about the proposed county wide occupational tax, he said for things to work correctly the city of Mt. Vernon would have to rescind its current half percent payroll tax which has been in place for five years. Holton said the city would of course be reimbursed with any new county-wide tax and no doubt actually receive more money. Holton said the cities of Livingston and Brodhead should benefit as well.

"That is down the road, but I think it is very important that we move on these issues in the next 90 days," Holton said.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said she would be willing to explore any options that would allow the city and county to work together, but that she and the council needed to do much more research on the matter. "I certainly do not want to stand in the way of progress, but I have got to make sure we keep the city on solid financial ground, too," she said.

Although the vote Monday was unanimous to proceed with the education of the public and to propose a 2% county occupational tax to the fiscal court, Carloftis, Mayor Kirby and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash did not vote, because all three of them had already left the meeting.

"Some people may perceive an occupational tax as a negative thing, but what is the alternative? We have got to have funding so that we are not just sitting here spinning our wheels," Craig said.

"We've worked too hard not to take the needed steps to continue to move forward," he added.

For the past several years, economic development efforts in the county have been funded by private businesses and the city of Mt. Vernon.

Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Rockcastle Hospital and the city have contributed thousands of dollars to the effort each year.

Holton told the board that it is estimated that a 2% county-wide occupational tax would generate about \$2 million a year for county coffers.

The fiscal court would be responsible for setting guidelines on how the money is spent but it was obvious at Monday's meeting, that development board members would like to see the bulk of the money spent on economic development efforts, which of course can cover many areas of county and city government.

The next meeting of the development board is scheduled for March 24th at the courthouse.

## "Ceremony"

(Cont. from front)

star Florence Henderson, jazz and soul musician Les McCann and writer and producer Norro Wilson.

Other honorees were Rockcastle County's own Pete Stamper, who is a Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainer and WRVK disc jockey, who was presented with the prestigious Stephen Foster Award for excellence in broadcasting.

Former Kentucky Governor Paul Patton was presented with the Danny Ford Service Award for his contributions to the Hall of Fame, while Governor, and the late Homer Ledford, who got the Governor's Award for Lifetime Achievement for his work as a pioneer in the music business in Appalachia. At his death Ledford could play 13 musical instruments and he was responsible for the formation of the well-known Cabin Creek Band, which still performs today.

Hall of Fame Board Chairman Roy Martin said he was very pleased with the night's events and the attendance, even though the weather was extremely bad, especially in Lexington.

"I just want to thank everyone from the county on behalf of myself and the board for making the trip to Lexington, Thursday night," Martin said.

"We certainly appreciate all of the local support given to the Hall of Fame by local residents," he added.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 28, 2008



Longtime Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainer, Donna Harley, center, was in attendance at Thursday night's induction ceremony for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and was flanked by Ron Mosely, Renfro Valley Entertainment Facility Manager, left, and mother Mildred Hunt, right. About 750 people, many of those from Rockcastle County, braved the bad weather, where Dwight Yoakam, Crystal Gayle, Florence Henderson, Norra Wilson and Les McCann were inducted into the Hall of Fame.. (See other pictures and information on Page A-1), of this week's *Signal*.



Shown above are George "Rusty" Clark, left and Terry Clark, sons of the late Old Joe Clark, who was a regular on the Renfro Valley Barn Dance his entire career which spanned more than 50 years. Terry Clark performed alongside his father for many years during his storied career, which included numerous movies, television shows and several stints on the Grand Ole Opry. George Clark is senior vice-president of Peoples Bank, a subsidiary of Whitaker Bank, which sponsored the Induction Ceremony. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Rockcastle resident and Hall of Fame board member Jeff Vanhook, left, a Transylvania University graduate, shared a table with longtime Transylvania coach Don Lane at Thursday night's Induction Ceremony.



Enjoying the reception before Thursday night's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Lexington Center, were from left: Judy King, Angie Ford, John Ford and County Attorney Billy Reynolds.



Attending the induction ceremony were from left: Anthony and Jill Medley, Janette Robinson and Eddie Delaney. Mrs. Medley, Robinson and Delaney all work for the city of Mt. Vernon.



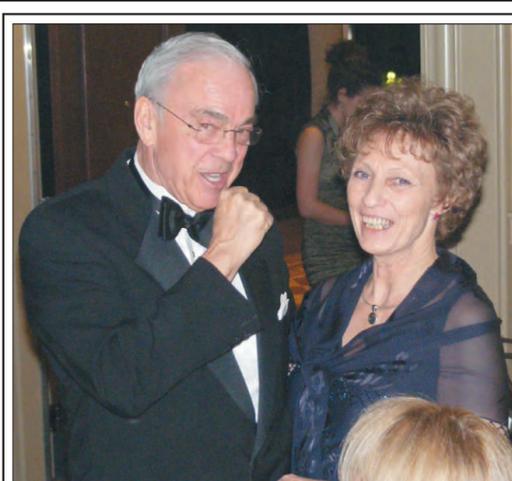
Some of those sitting at one of the Rockcastle Hospital's tables at the Induction Ceremony on Thursday night were from left: Lisa and Jeff Smithern, Julie Satterly, Duana Harris, Linda Gregory and Robert Williams.



Sam Ford, left, co-owner of Ford Brothers Realty Co. and Joseph Lambert, Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, both of Mt. Vernon, talked before the Induction Ceremony on Thursday night. Ford's brother, State Representative Danny Ford, auctioned off a donated Gibson Dot Studio Guitar at the ceremony, which brought \$3,500 for the Hall of Fame. Danny Ford is also largely responsible for Renfro Valley being designated as the state's Country Music Capitol. That designation occurred in 1989 after Ford introduced a bill in the state legislature.



Sharing a photo opportunity with Country Music Star John Michael Montgomery at Thursday night's Induction ceremony were local residents, Gertha Mink, left and Becky Reynolds.



Former Kentucky Governor Paul Patton, left, shown with Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, received the Danny Ford Service Award, for his contributions to the Hall of Fame. Patton was Governor in 1989 when the Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley received its first funding from the state. Patton has also been very helpful in others areas concerning the Hall of Fame.



Enjoying Thursday night's Induction Ceremony were from left: Marcia Malone Bell, Miss Kentucky of 1978 and Tammy Cox talking to George Marshall and Carcille Burchette. In the background is Hall of Fame employee, Missy Lepore.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left and local businessman Carl Bustle, shared a laugh at Thursday night's Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Lexington Center.



Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson talked with former board member Mary Singleton at Thursday's Induction Ceremony in Lexington.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Court

Capital One Bank vs. Sharon C. Jones, \$871.06 plus claimed due.

Jeanetta and Rudy Montana vs. Randall Rever, forcible detainer complaint.

World Finance Corp. vs. Jamie McClure, \$3,976.10 plus claimed due.

Whitaker Bank vs. Jason Medley, \$1,790.66 plus claimed due.

Somerhill Capital vs. Dioni Howard, \$1,924.53 plus claimed due.

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Edna W. Harper, \$789.04 plus claimed due. C-00043.

## Small Claims

Clem's Refrigerated Foods vs. Jason Roberts (DBA Carter's Market), \$1,057.72 plus claimed due. S-00003.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Peggy Joyce Carroll-Lunsford vs. Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc., complaint. CI-00049.

Kathleen Stacy vs. Christopher Stacy, complaint for medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Michael Agee, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health & Family Services vs. Ashlee Hall, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health & Family Services vs. Billy J. Dees, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health & Family Services vs. Annette Rhoades, complaint for child

support and medical support. Darlene Newcomb vs. David William Newcomb, petition for dissolution of marriage.

State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co. vs. Donna W. Shields, et al, \$5,028.56 plus claimed due. CI-00056.

## Deeds Recorded

Ronald Raider, property on forks of Maple Grove and Dudley Road, to Terri and Jimmy Durham. No tax.

Blake Rentals, LLC, property on Noe St., Mt. Vernon, to Scottie and Brianna McFerron. Tax \$104.

Steven and Joan Barney and Kevin and Winona Clifton, property in Brodhead, to Charles E. and Linda M. Hall. Tax \$2.

Larry and Lisa Stewart, property in Rockcastle County, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax \$110.

Glenn and Phyllis DeBorde, property in Rockcastle County, to Rita Payne. Tax \$60.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property on Chestnut Ridge-Sand Hill Road, to Cordia J. Hensley. Tax \$11.

David Allan and Pamela Jean Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Wesley McHargue. Tax \$15.

M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., property in Sunny Side Estates Subdv., to William and Dora Shackelford. Tax \$16.

Christine Mize Morris, property in Rockcastle County, to Homer and Judy Mize. No tax.

Myrtle Bradley, property near Livingston, to Brian Burdine. Tax \$4.

JoAnn Sayers, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to John C. Newland, Jr. No tax.

## District Civil Suits

February 20, 2008  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Speeding: Lana Artley, \$30

fine suspended on payment of costs; Makita D. Brown, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; William Wright, \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Christopher Barry, Jordan M. King, Christina E. Norris, license suspended for fta; Jennifer L. Cromer, Larry Wilson, action slip; Jamie A. Murphy, paid; William D. Shoemaker, state traffic school (sts) authorized; Jason W. Craig, \$18 fine and costs.

Dylan Eversole: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Justin M. Nolen: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Joshua Lee Weaver: menacing (two counts), sentencing order entered.

Phillip Bingham: expired registration, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; improper display plates, \$25 fine; failure to register transfer, \$25 fine.

Riva Banks: public intoxication, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to appear, \$50 fine.

Johnny Lamb: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$25 fine; rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

George Yauger III: one headlight, \$25 fine plus costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; license plate not legible, \$25 fine.

Janie M. Yauger: no license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jorge Carvajal: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for fta.

John M. Clark: speeding, \$32 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic school; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Parviz Daneshjoo: improper lane usage, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs.

Angela R. Daugherty: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Cortez E. Ervin: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Grant W. Graham: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Billy R. Hellard: possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Andrew R. Johnson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine

and 30 days/probated two years; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Donna Faye McHone: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and 30 das in jail/to serve 10 - weekends.

Ronald Raider: theft by deception, \$20 fine and 20 days/probated 12 months on payment of restitution plus costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition of payment of restitution.

Thomas J. Renner: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Mellisa Y. Bargo: speeding, \$30 fine/suspended on payment of costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

James D. Blackburn: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; contempt of court, libel/slander, \$50 fine.

Cassie Bradley: public intoxication, \$100 fine/suspended on condition.

George W. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear(fta)/4 days or payment.

Brian E. Saylor: no/expired

registration plates/receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta/license suspended.

Matthew Sullivan: speeding, failure to produce insurance

card and improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

Jammie D. Watson: fines/fees due (\$438.40), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt/10 days or payment.

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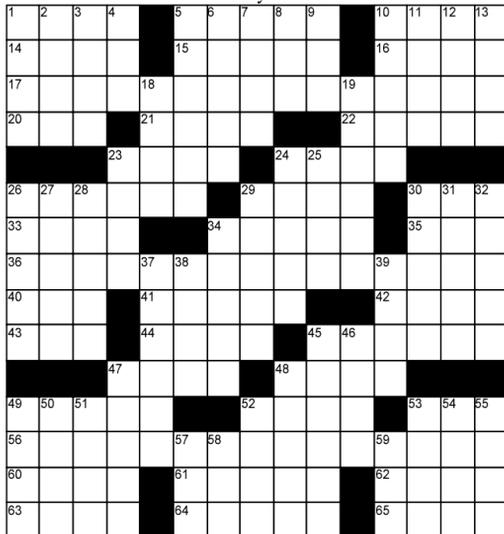
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### ACROSS

- 1 Gush forth
- 5 Oil of wintergreen
- 10 Goose Givens
- 14 Metcalfe Co. hamlet, or plug
- 15 Former UK/U of L basketball player Marvin
- 16 Band instrument
- 17 KY governor who made the state "wet"
- 20 Sis's sib
- 21 Supports
- 22 Rewards
- 23 Laurel Co. area, or a spring flower
- 24 Berets
- 26 KY county, home to Natural Bridge State Park
- 29 Relocate
- 30 Depression era KY job provider org.
- 33 Yearn
- 34 Cargo ship
- 35 Antiquity
- 36 KY's only Know-Nothing Party governor
- 40 Stray
- 41 Commercial makers
- 42 Aware of
- 43 Game official
- 44 River dam
- 45 KY's first historian
- 47 Harmony
- 48 Hue
- 49 A KY county lying in the "North Bend"

- of the Ohio River
- 27 Earth tone
- 28 Dock
- 29 Silent actor
- 30 Supposes
- 31 "The Republic" writer
- 32 Annex
- 34 Pertaining to smell
- 37 Profession of 17, 36, and 56 Across
- 38 Utopia
- 39 Kentucky author Janice \_\_\_ Giles
- 45 Conclusion
- 46 M.I.T. part: Abbr.
- 47 Entangle
- 48 Sound from a nest
- 49 \_\_\_ carotene
- 50 Thor's father
- 51 KY's 3rd largest city was named for him
- 52 Give or take
- 53 Pine Mountain forms this KY county's border with VA
- 54 Synonym for 7 Down
- 55 Bit of gossip
- 57 Morning moisture
- 58 Prevent
- 59 Popular

- ### DOWN
- 1 Healing sign
  - 2 Rain cats and dogs
  - 3 "Cogito \_\_\_ sum"
  - 4 Home of the Hilltopers
  - 5 Irvine, KY is this county's seat
  - 6 Survey
  - 7 Flip
  - 8 Naval rank: Abbr.
  - 9 Drench
  - 10 2004 Kentucky Derby winner, Smarty \_\_\_
  - 11 Qualified
  - 12 Dorm dweller
  - 13 Lock openers
  - 18 Go boating
  - 19 Fuse unit
  - 23 Look
  - 24 Punctuation mark
  - 25 Declare
  - 26 An Indiana pro athlete

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**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change...Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308

**Reduced**  
**Quality!** If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out...call today for your appointment. M2300

**Wow!** Almost New! This 2006 model Doublewide mobile home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths and includes appliances and washer/dryer and is situated on 1.9 acres. There is a new septic system and central heating and air. This is ready for you to move into! M2336

**Have Your Own Ponderosa...** on this 205 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include a milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment. M2352

**Reduced**  
**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven, range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187

**NEW LISTING!**  
**Photo Coming Soon!**  
**Immaculate~ Move in Ready~ Sharp~ Affordable!** If these words describe the home you've been looking for...look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for. Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500. M2353

**Renfro Valley, Ky.** What a beautiful mountain retreat! Includes 5 acres, great view, near lake. Home has approximately 3,100+ sq. ft. of living area and has been professionally landscaped. Very private. 2-story log home with stove, fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, truly a dream home. Only \$399,000. M2334

**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318

**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312

**Reduced**  
**Secluded... yet Convenient!** This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$147,500. M2297

**Reduced**  
**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$33,000. M2286

**Opportunity!** Brick home and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320

**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

**SALE PENDING**  
**Fully Fenced Lot with a great view!** Could be rental property or would make a great lot for your new doublewide. Needs TLC. Can be bought separately or with an additional mobile home on lot. Motivated Sellers... make an offer. M2342

**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301

**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306

**Don't Miss Out!** If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdivision. This property will make your family a great, new spacious home. Amenities include central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.

**SALE PENDING**  
**Rental property or a nice place for your home!** Mobile home selling as-is. Nice lot. This 2 BR, 1 BA singlewide has had updates. Currently being used as rental property. Owners will consider land contract. Call for your appointment today! M2339

**SALE PENDING**  
**2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd.** This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329

**FRESH!** Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2326

**Acreage For Sale**

**Don't Miss Out!** This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room, kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

**Reduced**  
**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. Reduced to \$119,500. M2309

**Home Sweet Home!** Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$52,000 under appraisal value. M2327.

**70 Acres +/-...** This property includes 70 acres of pasture land to enjoy however you please. The property is fenced, has a barn and a spring. City water available. The property would be great for building or developing. Priced at \$299,000... Call today for directions! M2347

**LOTS FOR SALE**

**New Listing! Let's Go Fishing!** 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

**Lots Available!** Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

**Mobile Home Lots** - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

**2 Mobile Home Lots** - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots. M2350B

**Nice Lot!** - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

**Reduced**  
**104 Rainbow Court, Berea.** Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super location, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900. M2253

**Reduced**  
**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. \$65,500. M2282

**76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

**Make this your building site.** - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

**2 lots on Spring Street** in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298

**2 lots...** located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260

**Great Building Lots** ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

**Lots! Lots! Lots!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

**Lot Located on West Main.** Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317

**Country living just 2 minutes from town.** 4.58 acres, mostly wooded. Priced at \$13,500. Property has just been surveyed. M2321

**Great Business Opportunity!** Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and see this property's income potential today! M2338

**Economical...** Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it...conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323

**Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75...** This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

**You've got to see this...** 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

**Park like setting...** Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

**Beautiful Brick Home!** This beauty features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, living room and a utility room. Home includes gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and a detached garage. Home is situated on 2.12 acres with a beautiful yard. Home has been freshly painted and you get all of this for only \$139,900. M2349

**COUNTRY Take a look at this doublewide** with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! M2328

**Commercial PROPERTIES**

**Renfro Valley, KY** 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

**Check it out...** 11.563 acres by survey, less than 1/4 of a mile from Lake Linville. Great countryside property priced at \$39,900. M2337

**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR, BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314

**Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**33rd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
**Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Brodhead Fairgrounds**  
**Highway 150, Brodhead**

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky L. Singleton's 48 Acre Farm in Tracts and Personal Property**  
**Saturday, March 22, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Bob Johnson Road, Waynesburg**

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Christine McKinney's 50 Acre Farm, House, Barns Equipment and Personal Property**  
**Saturday, March 29, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Highway 328, Waynesburg, Ky.**

**Relax in Private!** Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, DR/Kit, combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view from the large back deck. No restrictions. M2332

**Beautiful Home on a Few Acres** - This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom and LR with fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and septic system. This home is situated on 5 acres +/- and could be the perfect place for you! Priced at only \$199,500. M2315

**Reduced**  
**Expecting More for your Money?** This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay - make your appointment today! \$126,900. M2335

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**Price Drastically Reduced:** Land, by owner. 27 wooded acres with some timber on White Rock Road (Old 461). 300 ft. of road frontage. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-4990. 9xntf

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**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm.

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## Lost and Found

**Found:** Stray cat has come to Rockcastle residence. Call 256-3687, leave message-will return call. 15x1

## Wanted

**Wanted:** Good used tractor. 606-256-3415. 13x2

## Yard Sale

**Yard Sale:** Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having a yard sale in their fellowship hall on Sat., March 1, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. The church is located approx. 1 mile past Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. All proceeds will go to Maple Grove Baptist Church.



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**8 C. VALLEY DRIVE** - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

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### Notices

**Renfro Valley Historic Lodge Restaurant. Sunday Special** Entree, three sides, bread and drink - Only \$6.50. Open Wed.-Sun. Sun. Hrs. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Located just off I-75, Exit 62 (Hwy. U.S. 25) Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473. **1-800-765-7464** 1xntf

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**Notice is hereby given** that Deborah Neeley, 228 Claylick Branch Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed guardian of Kacey Neeley on the 11th day of February, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Deborah Neeley or to Hon. David Howard, 216 East Fourth St., London, Ky. 40741 on or before August 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Janet Adams Dishon, 13

Brynwyck Hall Court, Saint Charles, MO 63304 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ruby J. Adams on the 11th day of February, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Janet Adams Dishon or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Shirley Gibson, 27 Bluegrass Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Darrell Mullins, 27 Bluegrass Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Elva Mullins on the 11th day of February, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Shirley Gibson and Darrell Mullins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 11, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

**Notice is given** that Paul Travis has filed a partial settlement of his accounts as executor, w.w.a. of the estate of Lewis Denver Niceley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 17, 2008 @ 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on January 23, 2008 scheduling the hearing to be held on March 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2007-00524 which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007.

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**Jackson Energy will be accepting bids for lawn care to include the 2008 mowing season. Jackson Energy will accept bids on three different locations**

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- the London property is located on Ky. Hwy. 229 in Laurel County,
- and the Beattyville property is located on Ky. Hwy. 11 South in Lee County.

Sealed bids will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on March 21, 2008.

Each location will be bid separately.

You may request a bid sheet at any customer service counter or by calling Rodney Chrisman at 1 800-262-7480, ext. 9242 or (606) 364-9242.

Bids will be opened at 8:30 a.m. on March 24, 2008.

### Invitation To Bid

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As set forth in the specifications and drawings prepared by CARMAN, Suite 200, 310 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

#### BID SUBMITTAL

Contractors must submit their bids to the:

**Office of the Mayor**  
**City of Mount Vernon**  
**125 Richmond Street • P.O. Box 1465**  
**Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456**

**March 18, 2008**

**2:00 p.m. Local Time**

Each proposal shall be submitted on the Form of Proposal. See Section 00400 of the specifications for a copy of the Form of Proposal.

Proposals shall be delivered to the Mayor's office and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

**Richmond Street Streetscape Improvements**  
**Mount Vernon, Kentucky**

**March 18, 2008**

**2:00 p.m. Local Time**

These bids will be read publicly at the above specified time at the

**Office of the Mayor, City of Mount Vernon**  
**125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456**  
**Methods of Receiving Bids**

Bids will be received from the contractors on a "lump sum" basis for each proposal submitted

#### Plans and Specifications Reviewed

Contract documents may be examined at the following places: **CARMAN**, Suite 200, 310 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

**AGC (Lexington)**, 950 Contract St., Lexington, Ky. 40456  
**F.W. Dodge • McGraw Hill**, One Paragon Center, Lexington, Ky.

**Builders Exchange**, Louisville, Kentucky

**Office of the Mayor, City of Mount Vernon**, 125 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of each proposal submitted, must accompany each proposal in accord with the form of proposal.

Obtain plans and specifications, for bona fide bidders, at **Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 255-0121.**

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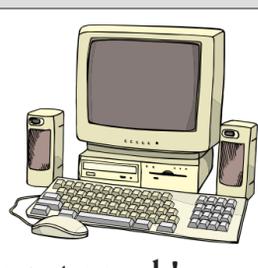
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## FSA Offers Disaster Coverage for Hay and Pasture Losses – March 1st Signup Deadline

Anyone counting on a good hay crop and/or adequate pasture for grazing in 2008 should find out more about USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The drought and high temperatures in 2007 affected almost everyone in Kentucky and left many of us scrambling to find extra hay. With the coverage offered though NAP, producers will be better prepared to deal with future hay or pasture shortages.

When natural disaster conditions cause hay and pasture production to fall below 50 percent of normal, this program takes action with payments to assist you with replacing your losses. You can increase your coverage by providing an annual, written record of how much you harvested in past years. This record does not have to be anything official, just something showing how many rolls or bales you made, the average weight of each roll or bale, and the acres of hay that were harvested.

The regular cost of a NAP policy is \$100 and that covers all of a particular crop you have in the county. This covers all land you own and have leased or rented in the county.

Many farmers will be eli-

gible to get this coverage free of charge. You pay nothing for this coverage if you answer "YES" to the following two questions:

Your gross farm sales, for each of the past two years, were \$116,800 per year or less as shown on your Schedule "F" tax form.

In each of the last two years, your total adjusted gross income (income from all household) from your tax return was less than \$19,350.00 per year.

If you have an interest in hay or pasture acres, take the time to visit your local FSA Office and enroll in this program. REMEMBER: March 1, 2008, is the deadline and no late coverage will be offered.

### Tree orders being taken

The Bluegrass Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is selling blueberries, fruit trees and nut trees through the Rockcastle County Service Center, NRCS Office.

Blueberries will be \$6.00 each and will come with a soil root ball and include varieties of: Elliot, Jersey or Blue Crop.

Apple trees are \$18.00 each and include varieties of: William's Favorite, Redfree, Virginia Beauty, Yates and the Keener Seedling. For apple trees, it is best to have two different cultivars for pollination.

Pear trees are \$18.00 each and include varieties such of:

Seckel, Warren and Kieffer.

While the Kieffer pear is considered self-pollinating; both the Seckel and the Warren pear should have another cultivar for a pollinator.

Grafted Pecan trees are \$30.00 each and include varieties of: Major, Kanza and Fisher.

Orders need to be received by March 26, 2008.

### Retirement

Mary Ida Taylor, Program Technician for Rockcastle County FSA, has announced she will be retiring effective Friday, February 29, 2008.

Mary Ida has been a part of the "FSA family" for 17 years and she will be greatly missed. One thing for sure; she will carry a lot of FSA memories. Like when FSA first had FCIC and she broke out in a rash all over her body from worry that someone would miss out and not purchase the insurance.

We wish her many enjoyable hours of reading, bowling, gardening and whatever (in whichever order) she wishes to do throughout her years of retirement.

With regard to her retirement; the USDA Service Center in Mt. Vernon, KY is having an open house on Thursday, February 28th from 2:00 p.m.

– 4:00 p.m.

### Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

### Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Disaster Assistance Programs (CDP, LCP, LIP) signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

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John McQueary, on behalf of the Rockcastle County 4-H Council, presented Miachel Robbins, left, a token of appreciation for his 31 years of service in the Rockcastle County School system.

### Come Join The Fun!!!!

The FFA Alumni will be having a chili supper/auction On Thursday, March 13th, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the RCHS Cafeteria.

Chili supper will begin @ 5 p.m. with the auction to Follow @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 each – all you can eat and can be Purchased at the door or in advance from alumni Members or FFA students.

We will have a variety of products in our auction Including a UK football signed by senior members Of this year's team, a UK basketball signed by former UK Coach Joe B. Hall. Silent bids will be accepted Until time of auction.

### Come Join the Fun!!!!!!

## Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Rockcastle County Middle School Musical Theatre and the Rockcastle County Public Library Story Hour present "Aesop's Fables" on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 1:00pm at Rockcastle County Middle School in the library. Story hour will take place at the middle school instead of here at the library. The program doesn't cost anything and refreshments will be served afterwards.

The Books for Bikes Social will be Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 4:30pm. All reading logs are due Saturday, March 8, 2008. The participants who will be put into the drawing for a bicycle will be contacted by the library staff to make sure they are coming. You must be present to win. During the

reading social the story of how the books for bikes program began will be told, Ms. Griffith will be drawing names for the bikes, and refreshments will be served afterwards. If you have any questions concerning the "Aesop's Fables" program or the Books for Bikes Social please contact the library at 256-2388.

This week at story hour Kayla Collins read "Silly Sally" to the children. The children really enjoyed hearing about a young girl who walked to town upside down. After the story the children made a hula necklace out of yarn, cut-out flowers, and bits of straws. The students from the high school are doing wonderful job with the children.



Kayla Collins read "Silly Sally" to the children.



The highschool students helped the children make their craft. In this picture Kayla Collins is helping Ben make his hula necklace.



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